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SUMMARY.

The King of Denmark, who had been staying at the Hamburger Hof Hotel, Hamburg, died suddenly from heart failure on Tuesday.

The relief funds in connection with the Titanic disaster now aggregate £400,000.

Mr. Bruce Ismay is providing an endowment of £11,000 for the seamen's widows and to pay pensions for the disabled men.

Spiritualistic mediums in Paris profess to have secured communications with Mr. W. T. Stead.

The Australians mastered the Essex bowling, and scored 564 for three wickets:—Macartney 208, Bardsley 184 not out.

The third wicket yielded a partnership of 352.

Marylebone concluded its second innings for 221 in the match against South Africa.

The South Africans, requiring 329 to win, have lost two wickets for 44.

Dr. Creed, M.L.C., read a paper before the Royal Colonial Institute on the "Problem of Tropical Australia."

He advocated controlled coloured labour for tropical Australia.

In the discussion the Bishop of North Queensland vigorously upheld the White Australia policy.

A fine of £40,000 has been imposed by France on the city of Fez for the recent revolt.

A cyclone swept over the Alsó-Feher county, in Hungary, and destroyed several villages.

Two thousand Moslem and Christian insurgents in the mountains overlooking Diakova threaten to raid the armoury in the town.

The revolt continues to spread alarmingly, and some fighting has already taken place.

Great havoc has been caused by forest fires in America. Lumber mills have been destroyed in Oregon.

Shipowners are indignant at the delay in opening the Dardanelles.

A conference of Liverpool shipowners and seamen's unions has arranged an advance of 5s a month in sailors and firemen's wages.

The shipping conference has decided to increase the emigrant rates to Australia to £14 in 1912.

The tailors on strike in the West End of London are gradually returning to work.

Several Spanish columns fought the tribesmen at Melilla, the Moors sustaining severe losses.

Two members of the notorious Bonnot gang of motor bandits were besieged by the police in a house in Paris.

A bomb was exploded against one of the walls, and the house was carried by assault. The two men were killed.

Mr. Ray Wheeler, an amateur airman, has been killed while aeroplaning at St. Louis.

The Minister for Lands, in replying to Mr. Wade's speech at Hillston, accused the ex-Premier of political dishonesty.

Mr. Wade neglected, he said, to carry out pioneer railways, which the Government was now doing.

The American irrigationists now visiting Victoria have expressed a desire to inspect the Murrumbidgee irrigation areas.

The unions agitating for the release of the imprisoned Lithgow unionists propose a cessation of work for 24 hours.

This action is intended as a protest in the event of the Government refusing to release the imprisoned men.

Mr. Flowers objects to being proceeded against for an alleged breach of the Musicians' Award.

As patron, he explained, he attended a football match where a non-unionist band was employed.

Mr. Flowers says that the Governor might be asked in exactly the same position.

The Palaw Main miners struck work yesterday because one of their number was dismissed for excessive swearing.

A memorandum taken by the A.M.A. at Broken Hill resulted in favour of the Defence Act being retained.

The Chief Secretary intends to try and get interchange of ships in conjunction with the friendly societies.

The sugar inquiry prosecutions were continued at the Water Police Court yesterday.

The secretary of the Royal Commission was cross-examined as to what took place at the commission.

The Interstate city missions' conference, which was opened yesterday, discussed the relation of the missions to the Churches.

The Presbyterian Assembly of Victoria has approved of the scheme of polity for the federation of the Churches.

An amendment by Dr. Rentoul that the scheme be withdrawn as unprebyterian and impracticable was rejected by 101 to 72.

At a meeting of the Factory Employees' Union it was predicted that every worker would soon be known by his union badge.

The Public Works Committee took further evidence on the scheme for the extension of the northern breakwater at Port Kembla.

The accumulated sand at the jetties was said to be seriously interfering with shipping.

The King Edward Home for Dogs was officially opened yesterday.

A miner was killed in the Golden Horseshoe mine, Kalgoorlie, by a large piece of stone falling and breaking his back.

He had not been long out from England, and his widow and three children are on their way to Australia.

Two business premises were destroyed by fire at Delegate yesterday morning.

The concluding day of the bowling carnival took place on the Waverley green yesterday.

The single-handed championship of the State was won by L. Hingst, of Newcastle.

The Premier visited Condobolin on Tuesday, and was accorded a civic reception.

Mr. M'Gowen reached West Wyalong last evening, and was presented with an address of welcome by the shire president.

The Government, Mr. M'Gowen said, would expedite the development of country industries by building railways where advisable.

Giving evidence before the Food Commission, a witness considered that Australian canned meat was equal to the best.

The Lord Mayor told a citizens' deputation that he believed a compromise might be effected with regard to Government House.

He undertook to convene a public meeting to protest against the action of the State Government.

Lord Denman's polo team defeated Scone, and the Sydney Club won from Muswellbrook.

A scheme has been completed for the conservation of water at Lake Penore, in the Mallee wheat belt.

Mr. Beeby says that the proposed border railways will open up over three million acres of land.

The City Council declines to agree to a suggestion by the Inspector-General of Police that the queue system be reverted to.

The city solicitor is to be asked to draft a bylaw providing for uniform sirens on motor cars.

A recount of the polling for Port Curtis (Q.) gave a tie for the Liberal and socialist candidates.

The casting vote of the returning officer will probably have to decide the seat.

Within the next few weeks over 1200 immigrants will arrive in Brisbane.

Yesterday's receipts for the Y.W.C.A. building fund were the smallest on any one day during the campaign.

They only totalled £206 19s 6d, which brought the grand total up to £5829 13s 9d. To-morrow the campaign enters upon its last day.

The wheat market was inactive yesterday, there being no buyers at the high rates being asked by sellers.

There was a more buoyant tone on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and some Barrier stocks recovered.

For the second time within three months brombas again touched the 7s mark yesterday.

Weather Forecast.—Fine generally; cold inland, and foggy nights; variable winds.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mr. C. J. Hudson, in a letter to the "Herald," takes the matter of school hygiene a step further than has been proposed in this State up to now. Recognising that physically-defective children should receive special treatment for such diseases as adenoids, etc., he asks that dental attention be given also. The English municipalities pay great attention to this in the municipal schools. The municipal dental officer visits the classes where the pupils are 6 to 8 years of age, in order to obtain and record knowledge of the state of the first permanent molar teeth, and then the civic body distributes pamphlets to each child upon the cleansing of the teeth. Later on the parents are circularised, telling them the dates and times when the teeth of the children which need treatment can be seen and attended to at the dental institution. Most of the big municipalities have school "clinics," where ailments of the young are attended to for a moderate fee. For example, ringworm is treated with X rays and drugs at the council's expense, and in cases of refraction of the eyes glasses are supplied to the children. Of course, the municipalities have no direct connection with education in this State, but they are the health authorities in their areas, and they should take some steps on the lines suggested by Mr. Hudson, and carried out in Britain.

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ROAD SURFACES.

The roads question still looms in New South Wales as a result of the alleged systematic neglect of main roads alike by unendowed municipalities and the endowed shires, with a view to throwing these roads back on to the hands of the central authority. In Europe the question of good roads occupies a large place in public discussion, but from the standpoint of how they are to be improved rather than that of who's going to pay for it. In Britain there is a Roads Board, which starts on its new existence with a sum of one million to spend, or, rather, to apportion to the road authorities. The board proposes to give grants to local authorities to assist street widenings in country boroughs and populous urban areas, and to improve the approach roads to populous towns. Some such expenditure is required in the approaches to the metropolis of New South Wales. The board reports that it must deal early with the important matter of road crusts, as an urgent problem. Many important roads are found to be unsuited to motor traffic; and as the motor has come to stay, the highway authorities will be assisted financially in their task of strengthening and improving the crusts and surfaces of rural and suburban roads "so as (1) to secure satisfactory road surfaces for the requirements of modern traffic (2) to alleviate the dust nuisance, and (3) to check the waste that is being incurred by continuing to maintain roads having thin and inadequate crusts by the use of materials unsuited to the traffic requirements." It will come to such a supervisory board in New South Wales before long, if present appearances are reliable as a basis for prophesy.

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PASSING ON THE COST OF ROADS.

A "Herald" correspondent, Mr. H. Pritchard, draws attention to a very important matter, which, if it is a general rule of conduct in municipalities, ought to be carefully watched by the ratepayers. He cites the case of a suburban council, which decided to take over the roads of a new subdivision on payment by the owners of a sum of £150, the cost of the making of the roads being estimated by the treasurer at £489. If the facts are as stated, it would appear that the provisions of the Act have been ignored. The duty of making subdivision roads is clearly upon the owner, and not upon the council. It is true the council can undertake the work on behalf of the owner; but it has no power to make the owner a present of £340, as Mr. Pritchard alleges has been done. He further says that it is proposed to hold over the work on the new subdivision roads, and expend the £150 on other roads in the area. If this is so, some notice should be taken of the transaction by the Local Government Department. Such a clear abrogation of the law, accompanied by such an eccentric financial transaction, deserves the closest scrutiny. The law is clear. Section 100 says: Every person who opens any road (as a public road or a means of access) shall, before he sells, leases, or otherwise disposes of any land, having frontage to the road, make the road, and provide drainage according to the approved plan and specification to the satisfaction of the council, etc. Ordinance 32 sets out at length the requirements of the councils in regard to the formation of these roads. If the "Herald" correspondent reads this ordinance—(a) and (b)—he will probably find that his suggestions are already embodied in the law.

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THE SHIRES AND HOSPITALS.

The Shires Conference again considered the question which its president, Mr. R. J. Higgins, has made prominent, viz., the municipal financing and co-management of hospitals. This is a form of nationalisation of health which is deserving of the earliest consideration of the Government. It is a curious thing that the extension of the benefits of a well-equipped hospital to the remote parts of our huge territory in the interests of the pioneers has never been considered until the last few years. The fact is that to-day a well established is our centralisation that hundreds of people come from the west, north, and south to Sydney to seek the commonest medical or surgical treatment in hospitals. That this is no reflection on the country doctors will be made clear by the consideration of the fact that success in medicine and surgery is generally obtainable only by the most modern adjuncts to the doctor's art—good nursing, favourable surroundings, and the most up-to-date appliances. A well-equipped hospital in all the chief centres of the State, maintained by a local hospital rate and under the benevolent sway of the shire and municipal council, assisted by a committee of volunteer ladies and gentlemen, who would have ample funds at their disposal, is the idea of perfection. This matter is of the utmost importance to the shires and municipalities, and a deputation should once more bring it before the notice of the Ministry.

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THE SHIRES AT THE STATE COW.

One passage in the recent report presented to the Shire Conference by the executive cannot be overlooked. It refers to the "revival of the spirit of self-reliance and the refusal to forever depend on the State milk (sic) cow." The spirit, if it exists, is, of course, to be commended; and, in order to prove its existence as a serviceable policy, it would be necessary to show that the shires were preparing to rate to their limit before applying to the Government for endowments. That the shires are still attached to the teat of the State milch cow is shown by the fact that they suck something like £300,000 annually from the consolidated revenue in the form of endowment, while a great many of them have refused to rate up to anything near their limit, and a few have deliberately allowed the main roads in their area to fall into decay. Moreover, some are constant in their efforts to obtain sporadic doles from the Cow, generally through the State member, whose meddling services were supposed to have been eliminated by the establishment of the local government system on a modern basis in 1906. Meanwhile the policy of the Act denies the right of endowment to the municipalities, which often need it as badly as the adjacent shire; and these bodies depend upon their own rating sacrifices to carry on their work. If the municipal bodies, which get no endowment, desired to boast of having superseded the State Milch Cow, there would have been some sincerity in it; but for the shires, which take the largest amount of lacteal sustenance from the State, to boast of the "spirit of self-reliance" in this direction is ludicrous.

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WILLOUGHBY PROGRESS.

The report of the Willoughby Council for 1911 shows a notable activity in two branches of municipal effort, which are peculiarly valuable to the citizens. The first is the administration of the public health powers of the council, and the second is the amplification of the parks and open spaces in the area. So far Willoughby has been one of the healthiest of the northern suburbs: and the extension of the park system on the lines pursued recently will, in the future, greatly enhance the general health of the people, and reduce the death-rate. The council has decided to obtain the powers over parks given by sections 109 and 110. There is one blot on the good record, and that is the amount of outstanding rates, which stood at £812, with outstanding interest £56; total, £870. This is a very great amount for a progressive body like Willoughby, and a special effort should be made to collect these rates. It has already been pointed out in this column that outstanding rates are (1) a glaring injustice to those who pay their rates regularly, and (2) a reflection upon the diligence of the officers and servants of the council. In justice it must be said that there has been an improvement; as the late Mayor, Alderman R. T. Forsyth, showed in his annual report that a decrease had been effected from the year 1900 of £790. On the whole, the financial and administrative position of Willoughby is sound and up-to-date, and, within its small ambit, the council is doing splendid work. In this area, too, may be seen the effect of the new spirit and the new system upon the council's servants. A pride of office is rapidly growing, and there is to be noted a disposition on the part of the council clerks and their staffs to press forward on the path of progress, rather than hang back, as they did under the old regime.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A decision of a court of petty sessions at Casino is interesting to civic men, and worthy of a wider publicity than it would secure through the columns of the local paper. A question arose as to the authority of an official of the council to prosecute on behalf of the council. The sanitary inspector of the Tomki Shire prosecuted a citizen for an offence under ordinance 39 (clause 23). The defendant's solicitor claimed that the official had no authority to prosecute; and, by consent, the inspector was examined, and deposed that he had been verbally instructed by the president to lay the information. He admitted that the matter had not come before the council, and that the president had acted on his own motion in giving instruction to prosecute. The police magistrate held that under section 202 of the Local Government Act the president may direct a prosecution, and that the authority in the case under review was sufficient. The section reads:—"The mayor, president, or any person appointed in that behalf may direct any prosecution or legal proceedings to be taken for or in respect of any offence against this Act, or any ordinance or regulation." Section 193 (s.s.b.) says that "in any legal proceedings or prosecution by a council under this Act, no proof shall be required . . . of any order or authority to appear for, or prosecute for, or on behalf of the council." In the case under review the complainant was allowed to reopen his case to prove that the offence had been committed within the shire. The case is reported in the Local Government Law Reports on p.p. 78 and 79.

HOME FOR DOGS.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

LORD MAYOR'S MISAPPREHENSION.

Yesterday afternoon the King Edward Home for Dogs was officially opened. The movement was initiated about ten years ago by Mr. F. M. Rothery (the present hon. secretary), but from various causes little practical action was taken till early in 1911. The City Council was sympathetic with the project, and leased the promoters for 99 years at a peppercorn rental a block of land 190ft by 100ft at Moore Park, near the foot of Dowling-street. On this site the first section of the kennels and a brick building have been erected.

The main object of the Home for Dogs is to provide a refuge for stray canines, many of them starving or diseased. At present the police collect and destroy roaming dogs. In 1910 no fewer than 16,419 dogs were shot or otherwise destroyed at a cost to the City Council of £2052. In London the strays are taken by the police to the Battersea Home. It is hoped that similar action will be adopted here. Dogs hopelessly diseased will be quickly put out of misery by means of chloroform pumped into an hermetically closed lethal chamber.

Archdeacon Gunther presided. Among those present were the Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke), the Lady Mayoress, Lady King-Hall, Mesdames R. R. S. Mackinnon (president), Montgomerie Severn, Selby Walker, E. Way, M. L. Maclean, A. W. Wilkins, C. Taylor, Stanger Leathes, Misses Olga Rothery, Compton Legge, Lieutenant Seaton, Professor Douglas Stewart, Dr. Brady, and Dr. Dodd.

The chairman said he was present, not as an enthusiastic, but as a citizen, to promote a worthy work. Dogs were God's creatures, and as such should when afflicted receive sympathy and attention. Mr. Rothery read the annual report. Mrs. Mackinnon, in moving its adoption, said they had made a small start, but hoped for improvement. The majority of persons when the Dogs' Home was mentioned seemed amused at the idea, and sometimes ridiculed it. In the city lanes hundreds of diseased stray dogs might be seen. Their condition was a menace to public health, as dog diseases were communicable to human beings.

The Lord Mayor, in seconding the resolution, said he misunderstood a telephone message left for him, asking him to attend some-thing in the shape of a dog show or a dog fight, he forgot which. He told his attendant to reply that they "hadn't a dog's show of getting him there." (Laughter.) When, however, he found out the humane object of the meeting he deemed it his duty to support it. He disliked the brutal habit of shooting dogs in back lanes or elsewhere. A dog should be destroyed decently and as painlessly as possible. He was informed that in 1910 the dog tax amounted to £15,562. Surely out of this sum it was a fair thing for the Government to subsidise an institution like the Dogs' Home. He advised them to make their object better known, and promised personal assistance.

The following office-bearers were then elected:—President, Mrs. R. R. S. Mackinnon; vice-president, Dr. Brady; committee, Mesdames Selby Walker, A. Randall, B. Walker, T. Griffin, E. Way, Friend-Moses, M. L. Maclean, M. Severn, H. Chisholm, Messrs. Selby Walker, H. Carling; hon. secretary, Mr. F. M. Rothery; assistant, Miss Olga Rothery.

REMOVAL OF THE SALEYARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Those who are clamouring for the Government to go to enormous expense in the erection of new saleyards seem to innocently lose sight of the fact that economic law requires that the new yards must pay interest on their own cost, together with interest on the cost of the present expensive yards, which it is practically proposed to scrap. This at a time when the outlook for the State's wealth production is worse than it has been since 1902. We blame our politicians often enough, but let us be thankful that they are not quite so irresponsible as regards finance as some people would be, for if such extravagance as Goodsire is gone in for all round, and other classes are bound to ask for similar lavishness in their direction—why shouldn't they?—on will go the State land tax again for sure. The man on the land will then well say, "Save me from my friends."

I am, etc.,
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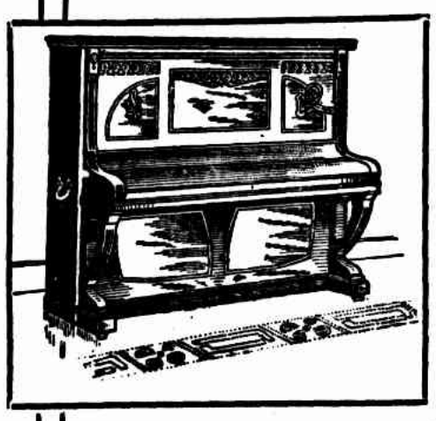

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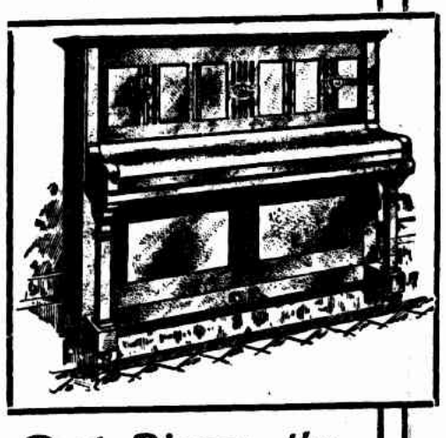

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Then he told an attendant to order a couple of carriages for half-past 11. In the reception-room he wrote a hasty note to Stampoff.

"My dear Paul," it ran. "The legitimate King of Kosnovia and his heir-apparent, not contented with the arrangement entered into in your presence, planned with Beliani a coup d'etat. I defeated it. You will find all three in my bedroom, the key of which I enclose. They are alive and well, and will stop there until it pleases you to release them. Perhaps you would like to consult with Sergius Nesimir, who, by the time you receive this, may have recovered the composure so rudely disturbed to-night. At any rate, the next move rests with you. Farewell and good luck. Yours, Alec."

Outside his mother's apartments he came upon Prince Michael's valet in whispered consultation with Pauline and the Princess Delgrado's maid. In the rush of events he had forgotten the two domestics from the Rue Boissiere.

"His Excellency will not need your services to-night," he said to the man, "and it will meet his wishes in every respect if nothing is said to the other servants as to the departure of the Princess for Paris."

"Precisely, your majesty," smirked the Frenchman.

"You, of course," he went on, "addressing the maid, "will accompany your mistress."

"Yes, your Majesty," she said, quite reassured by Alec's matter-of-fact manner.

A glance at Pauline's honest face showed that nothing had been said of the curious scene witnessed in the audience-room. To a certain extent, Joan's humble friend shared his confidence, and it was evident that she had not betrayed it.

The departure of such a large party probably created some speculation among the palace servants, but Monsieur Nesimir did not put in an appearance, and no one dared to question the King's movements. Alec had purposely allowed the barest time for the drive to the station. The midnight train, not being an important express, carried few passengers, mostly traders returning to neighbouring towns in Austria after conducting the day's business in Delgrats. The King and his companions, of course, were recognised, but again it was not to be expected that any official should trouble them with inquiries.

Having secured a compartment for his mother and Beaumanoir, Alec made for the station-master's office, meaning to obtain a messenger who might be trusted to deliver Stampoff's letter, and he happened to notice a policeman standing near a carriage door.

A white face peered out through the window. It was Sobieski. The King and the waiter were quitting Delgrats by the same train.

Alec laughed, and the policeman saluted.

"When the train has gone," said Alec, "I want you to deliver this letter to General Stampoff."

"Yes," your Majesty," replied the man.

"It is important, remember. Here are ten roubles, and Stampoff, with his compliments, for the like amount. Take no denial from his servants. If he is in bed he must be awakened. Say that I sent you, and there should be no difficulty."

Precisely at midnight the train started. Quickly gathering speed, it ran through the tumble-down suburbs of the city and rumbled across the iron bridge than spans the Tave River. In twenty minutes it was as Semlin, and Austrian officials were examining passports. It was almost ludicrous to find that they gave Alec and his mother a perfunctory glance, but Lord Adalbert Beaumanoir excited their lively suspicion. One man, in particular, mounted guard outside the carriage, and did not budge till the train moved on again.

"That chap remembers me," said Beaumanoir. "Did you notice how he glared? He was the johnny I slung through the window."

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At an early hour in the morning Joan was peering disconsolately through the window of a railway carriage at the life and bustle of Budapest station. Felix had gone to purchase some newspapers, and the girl was absorbed in grey thought, when an official thrust head and shoulders into the compartment, and asked if Fraulein Vernon, passenger from Delgrats to Paris, was within.

"Yes," gasped Joan, all the slight colour flying from her cheeks, and leaving her wan indeed.

"Here is a telegram for you, Fraulein," said the man politely, and his civil tone at least assured her that she was not to be dragged from the train and subjected to some mysterious inquisition by Austrian police. "Sent care of the stationmaster," he explained, "and we were urgently requested to find you. Kindly sign this receipt."

She scribbled her name on a form, and the man carefully compared it with the superscription on the telegram.

"Yes, that is right," he said, and at last the agitated girl was free to open this message from the skies. It was written in German, probably to ensure accurate transmission, and it read:—

"My mother and I, together with Beaumanoir, left Delgrats seven hours later than you. Pauline accompanies us. We are returning to Paris after having settled affair satisfactorily in Kosnovia. Please await our arrival in Budapest, and accept the statement without any qualification that there is no reason whatever why you should not do this.—Alec."

The amazing words were still dancing before her eyes when Felix came running along the platform. He, too, had been identified by an official, and in his hand was another telegraphic slip.

"We need have no secrets between us now," he cried excitedly. "You guess what has happened."

"Alec has left Delgrats—he and his mother. Oh, Felix, if he really sent this telegram why did he not explain things?"

"The explanation would be rather ticklish, when you come to think of it," said Felix drily. "The Austrian Government might take too keen an interest in it. Don't you understand, girl—he has wrung the truth from someone. He is no longer a king, but a very devoted lover. Come, we can pass the day pleasantly in Budapest. There is nothing else to be done. No sense in running away merely for the fun of the thing. If Alec is not a king, there is no immediate probability of your becoming a queen. You will be plain Mrs. Somebody or other. Now, I wonder what in the world his new name is. The son of an American father would hardly be called Alexis. Horrible thought! You may have to learn to love him all over again as Chauncey, or Hiram, or Phineas. Tell me, my pet, could you take him back to your heart as Phineas?"

Joan rose and stepped out on to the platform. Poluski's chafing outburst failed in its intent, though, to his great relief, she did not break down, as he feared.

"Perhaps he will not want me now, Felix," she said, and her eyes were shining.

"Oh, fiddlesticks!" cried the hunchback. "Why did he telegraph from the first wayside station after leaving Semlin? Alec not want you? At this moment he is more proud that he is a free-born American than if a miracle almost beyond the powers of heaven had made him a Delgrado."

Felix, cynic that he was, was secretly delighted when Joan discovered, after breakfast, that a blouse which caught her eye in one of the Budapest shops was much more suitable for travelling than that which she happened to be wearing. It was also significant that the dust which had gathered in her hair during the long journey from Delgrats necessitated a visit to a coiffeur. These straws showed how the wind blew, he fancied.

And it was good to see the way in which Joan's face kindled when Alec clasped her in his arms. They said little then. The why and the wherefore of events they left to another hour, but when Joan extricated herself from her lover's embrace she turned to the Princess Delgrado. The two women exchanged an affectionate klas; each looked at the other through a mist of tears. Words were not needed. They understood, and that sufficed.

In a calmer moment, Alec told Joan what had happened. He laid special stress on the fact that his mother was quite determined to renounce her title and revert to the name she bore during her first marriage.

"I never realised the tenth part of her sufferings in Paris," he said, "though I knew far more about Prince Michael's conduct than he guessed. We must make it our business, Joan, to bring some brightness into her declining years. I have been planning our future all day in the train. Shall I become the fortune-teller this time?"

"Yes," she murmured, "and perhaps I may forget that I have cost you a kingdom."

He laughed gaily, just as he used to laugh on those bright May mornings when he waited on the Pont Neuf in the hope that he might be permitted to escort her to the Louvre.

"Never dream that I shall brine that up against you, dear heart," he said. "Delgrats ought to advertise itself as a sure cure for ambition. I liked the people but hated the job, and Kosnovia is already becoming a myth in my mind. I am rejoicing in my new name: Alexander Talbot. I hope you like it. My mother tells me that my father was one of the strong men of the West. I am called after him. It seems, and although my own name sound strange to be I like the purposeful ring in it."

Joan laughed merrily.

"Felix was teasing me this morning by suggesting that you might have been christened Phineas," she said.

"The wretch! And what if I were"

She looked up at him with a delightful shyness.

"No matter what name you bore, you would always be my Alec," she whispered.

They were leaning over the balcony of an open-air restaurant a, the moment, so Alec perforce contented himself with clasping her hand.

"And now for my scheme, little girl," he said. "We will get married at once, of course."

She made no reply, but he felt the thrill that ran through her veins.

"Then," he went on, so gravely that she raised her eyes to his, seeking to catch his slightest shade of meaning, for her heart was still troubled by the fear that she had wrought him evil, "I will take you to America, my home. There is surely a nest for us out there. I have never understood it before, but often, as a boy, I felt the call of the West. It was natural, I suppose. We had many American friends in Paris, and my blood tingled when they spoke of the great rivers, the prairies, the ocean lakes, the giant mountain ranges, and the far-flung plains of that wondrous continent which they described with a reverent humour as God's own country. I feel that I shall win a place for myself in the land of my birth, and my poor mother is aching to go back there again."

He paused, and perhaps he hardly realised why Joan sighed with happiness, for she could believe, at last, that he had never a pang for his lost kingship.

"It shall be my home, too, Alec," she cooed. "I was born in Devon, and it only means that you and I are going to another land of the West."

"Yes, dear, no more partings. We shall not be wealthy, Joan. It seems that the miserable little humbug whom I have regarded as my father has wasted the whole of my mother's fortune by his extravagance. The only scrap left is a small farm near Denver, and even that would have been sold had not the crisis in Delgrats offered a wider scope for Michael's plundering instincts. It is a strange thing, sweetheart, but on the day we parted in Paris—the day the news came of the murder of Theodore and his wife—Prince Michael quarrelled with my mother because she refused to sanction the sale of that last shred of her inheritance. In order to vent his spite, he had actually decided to tell me the secret of my birth in the very hour that Julius Maruitch announced the disappearance of the Obrenovitz dynasty."

"And the goddess sent you East instead of West," she said softly.

"Yes, my trial has been short and sharp, but she must have found me worthy, since she has given me—you."

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They reached Paris next evening, but by that time the newspapers were not on the scent of the missing King. So far as could be judged from the reports telegraphed by French correspondents in Delgratz, Stampoff had remained true to his dream of a monarchy. For lack of a better, Michael was king. Someone, Beliani probably, had issued a statement that the infatuation of Alexis the Third for a pretty Parisian artist had led him to abdicate, and as soon as it was discovered that the Delgrado flat in the Rue Boissiere was again occupied by Alec and his mother, they were besieged by reporters anxious to glean details of a royal romance.

They decided, therefore, to leave Paris for London, where, under the name of Talbot, they might hope to escape such unwelcome attention. It was no easy matter to shake off the hordes of eager pressmen, but they succeeded at last, and when Alec and Joan were quietly married in a West End Church, no one, except the officiating minister, had the least knowledge of their identity.

After a brief honeymoon in Devon they joined Mrs. Talbot, and the three sailed from Southampton, whither came Felix and Beaumanoir to bid them farewell. Boski and Pauline were on the same ship. The ingenious Serb had positively refused to leave his master, though Alec pointed out that his fallen fortunes hardly warranted him in retaining a valet, while Pauline, whom recent circumstances had thrown a good deal in Boski's company, declared that Paris no longer had any attractions for her. Without consulting anyone the two got married, and astounded Mrs. Talbot one fine morning by announcing the fact.

At the last moment Joan almost persuaded Felix to go with her and her husband, but he tore himself away.

"I posted into the Grande Galerie the other morning," he said, with a real sob in his voice, "and my poor Madonna looked so lonely. There was no one with her; just a few painted angels and a couple of gaping tourists. I must go back. Some day you will come to the Louvre, and you will find me there, the poor Humming Bee, still singing and painting."

He began to hum furiously; when the gangway was lowered, and the great ship sidled slowly but relentlessly away from the quay, he struck the tremendous opening note of "Ernani, involami."

Beaumanoir grabbed him by the collar.

"Shut up, you idiot," he said, not smiling at all, for he loved Alec, "this is England. If you sing here, a bobby will run you in. An', anyhow, d——n it, why do you want to sing? This isn't a smoking concert. It's more like a bally funeral."

(To be continued.)

OUR NEW STORY.

We begin in next Saturday's issue publication of our new story, "The Girl from the

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS.

Conferences of Ministers of Agriculture have at least the result of directing attention to the many matters which might be more effectively dealt with by a Federal Department of Agriculture, if they do nothing else. Under existing conditions, however, such meetings should do something towards securing co-operation, which must be beneficial to the producers; that is, providing the representatives of the different States approach their work in a serious vein, and endeavour to find common lines of agreement. Amongst the long list of subjects to be considered the most important, perhaps, although this may not be generally realised, is the discussion of measures to check the spread of the tick pest and redwater fever. It may be that some of the southern representatives will at first consider that this is not a matter in which they are interested, but this is indeed a very great mistake. The cattle tick trouble is essentially a Federal question, and should really be under Federal control. At present the position is most inequitable and unjust from the standpoint of New South Wales, and it is only fair that this be impressed upon the authorities in the other States. We are spending a large sum of money every year in an endeavour to keep the tick under control. It is undeniable that considerable success has been achieved—success, in view of the dangerous proximity of Queensland, that is gratifying. But it means continual vigilance and great cost, and, under existing conditions, seems likely to be indefinite, unless the methods adopted in Queensland are improved. Otherwise it is impossible to keep our northern country absolutely clean. We can only hope to confine the affected country to as small an area as possible.

So far we have managed to keep out the pathogenic, or redwater tick, and that alone is a splendid performance. But while the country on the other side of the narrow buffer area abounds with this dreaded pest, we can never feel safe. The obvious action is to adopt the methods we have in force here and work north slowly, cleaning the country up. It will be a mammoth task, but not, judging from what appears to have been done in the United States, an impossible one. We should know something more about that when the Tick Commission has made its investigations, and given us a report on American methods. But nothing can be done in the direction suggested unless there is co-operation between the states (and the Queensland view differs considerably from ours), or, the whole matter becomes one under the control of the Federal Government. The southern States are directly concerned. We are not only spending money to protect our own herds, but are at the same time protecting the herds of Victoria and South Australia at least. While it may be accepted as proved that the tick will not flourish in certain altitudes or beyond distances inland, there is nothing to show that it will not retain complete vitality, and danger, right along the coast of Australia in the humid regions. Given carelessness or neglect on the part of New South Wales, with the result that the cattle tick became as rampant as is the case in parts of Queensland, and existed right along our coastal country, Victoria would soon realise what this meant to its dairy farmers and cattle-owners. Redwater would assuredly follow with its tremendous loss, and dislocation of the dairying industry. Every pound spent by us, and every effort made, is therefore made almost equally as much on behalf of the southern states as in our own protection. We have consistently pointed this out, and no doubt in some such aspect will Mr. Trefle lay this matter before the visiting Ministers. No doubt they will realise their responsibilities in the matter. Although it can hardly be expected that any definite action will result at once, the subject will be introduced and brought under the notice of other States, and the way paved, perhaps, for Federal action.

The suggestion that the various States should combine to secure the services of a veterinary official in Great Britain to apply the tuberculin test to cattle purchased for shipment to Australia, and, that there be no second test on arrival at the Australian port, will no doubt cause some discussion, but it appears a sound proposal, and should prove more convenient to stockowners here, while being equally safe. The proposal to hold a conference of State entomologists and other officers every three years to consider the habits, spread, and control of important insect pests common to the different States, should not only be adopted with profit, but might be amplified to allow of regular co-operation and conference between the various officers of the different agricultural departments, with a view to working on common lines, and avoiding needless overlapping. Other important subjects set down for discussion, concerning the fruit and potato growing industries, produce export trade, interstate trade, representation of Australia in America and Canada (relative to the disposal of fruits and other primary products), establishment of a school of forestry, etc., conclusively demonstrated the necessity for holding the conference, and it is to be hoped that the members will face each question in a true Federal spirit, and arrive at mutually satisfactory results.

MALLEE WHEAT BELT.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) stated yesterday that a scheme had been completed for the conservation of water at Lake Benore, in one of the natural basins of the district. At a very small cost water could be pumped to supply about 300,000 acres of the richest portion of the mallee belt. A preliminary engineering investigation of this scheme had been in hand for some time, and it was hoped that during the next session of Parliament the necessary authority for the Western Lands Commission would be obtained to offer this land in wheat-growing areas, with a guaranteed supply of water for stock and domestic purposes. Speaking of the proposed border railways, Mr. Beeby added that they would open up over three million acres of land.

HUNTER RIVER VINEYARD.

TO COMBAT PHYLLOXERA.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

A few days ago Mr. E. P. Capper, a committeeman of the Pokolbin and District Vine-growers' Association, took several members of the association at Raymond Terrace in his motor car for the purpose of inspecting the Hunter River viticultural station. The visitors were agreeably surprised at the extent of the operations carried out by the Department of Viticulture.

The vineyard and nursery are situated on undulating ground of a sandy nature, and it is practically impossible for phylloxera to live in it. The fact that the surrounding country for some miles is of similar soil is a great additional safeguard. The cleared area is about 20 acres, and of this about 15 acres are planted with vines. The main ridge faces west, and there are also slopes to the north, south, and east planted with vines. The eastern slope makes an ideal basin for the nursery, being sheltered from every point of the compass. The soil is poor, but is remarkably suitable for the propagation of phylloxera-resistant vine stocks, and the lack of richness can easily be made up by fertilisers and green manures. The station has only been in existence three years, so there are not many grafted vines available yet for distribution to growers. The mother stocks and older vines planted two years ago are showing good growth and development. There is a great number of varieties of both table and wine grapes in addition to the phylloxera-resistant vines. There is a good well and pumping plant, the well being capable of supplying 7000 gallons of water per day for irrigation purposes. Water pipes are laid through the nurseries, and irrigation is carried on from overhead sprinklers. Water is also laid on to all the buildings, including the stables. The soil is remarkably easy to work, and requires practically nothing but the cultivator to keep it clean and loose. Five cottages are built on the highest parts of the vineyard.

The trustees of the Dreadnought Fund have undertaken the erection of two fine buildings, only recently completed at a cost of about £2000. These buildings are intended to be used by the viticultural students, and are most up-to-date and well furnished throughout. They are built of hollow concrete bricks [illegible] every convenience. The station has over 600 acres of land, which no doubt will be utilised as time goes on. The visitors were unanimous in their approval of the place.

WESTERN LANDS.

Mr. H. K. Bloxham (Bourke) writes:—In his speech at Wentworth during his recent visit to that centre, the Minister for Lands stated that the powers of the Western Lands Commissioners had been just about exhausted in the direction of making more smaller areas available. Mr. M'Masters (chairman of the commissioners), who accompanied him, confirmed this. I have no doubt that they used the qualifying words "as far as the Wentworth and Brewarrina districts are concerned."

But I wish to point out that the vast central area of the Western Division has not yet been touched, even to the very limited extent allowed by the W.L. Act. This Act provides that one-eighth of any leasehold area may be withdrawn and made available for smaller leases. I have before me a list of 48 stations, all served wholly, or in part, by Bourke as a distributing centre. They include country on the Darling, Warrego, Paroo, and Bogan rivers, and some creeks. None of these are less than 60,000 acres in extent, and only 13 of them less than 100,000 acres. Nineteen range from 100,000 to 200,000 acres; four from 200,000 to 300,000 acres; four from 300,000 to 400,000 acres; six from 400,000 to 500,000 acres; one from 600,000 to 700,000 acres; one from 900,000 to 1,000,000 acres.

The total area in these 48 stations is over nine million acres. Throwing out one million acres as useless, from one cause or another, that would leave 8,000,000 acres of leasehold areas round Bourke, one-eighth of which, or 1,000,000 acres, could be made available under the Western Lands Acts of to-day. This does not include immense areas in the Wilcannia and Cobar districts, nor does it include a very large acreage in this district held under occupation license, and not available for application. It may be news to your readers that in this district there is not a single acre available for application in areas exceeding 80 acres. If even one-half of this one-eighth were made available in suitable-sized areas it would, even now, when we are suffering from a severe drought, be taken up by men who have been born in the district, or who have lived in it for many years. They know the country, and it is immaterial to them whether just know it is a barren waste or not. If it were well grassed they know that before they could be put in possession there would not be much feed left, anyhow. I know of over 50 bona-fide would-be applicants anxiously waiting for areas to be made available, and, of course, there are many that I do not know of. I have been asked by some to obtain particulars of land available in Queensland, just over the border, and have done so, and expect that some of our district men will leave us for the neighbouring State.

In the whole of the immense area known as the Bourke district only one small area has been resumed and made available since the date of the Act. It may be the opinion of the authorities that the men requiring land in this district do not know what is good for themselves, and perhaps it is hoped to see them go elsewhere. But men born and bred out in the west are very shy of "going inside." They know this country, and all its good and bad points. They want the land, and the commissioners have power to give it to, at any rate, some of them.

We all hope to see a large number of fair-sized leases of average country thrown open at an early date. Brewarrina and Wentworth have had their turns, and now Bourke is anxiously awaiting.

FRUIT COMMISSION.

CHINESE COMPETITION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the commencement of proceedings of the Fruit Commission at Cairns, Mr. Foster, chairman, said he thought that in years to come the Federal Parliament would take hold of all production, with a view to giving better facilities for marketing in Australia and placing products in other parts of the world. He thought much could be done in future in the matter of cold storage. They must fight to get as big a price as possible for the producer.

George Williams, inspector of diseases under the Plants Act for Cairns, stated that bananas, pineapples, mangoes, and citrus fruits were the principal fruits of the district. No bananas were exported from Cooktown.

To Senator Ready: "Cultivation of bananas was mainly confined to the Chinese. Europeans did not care to take up the industry. He had heard white people discussing growing bananas, but they were too uncertain as to Fiji and tariff. The increased tariff on Fiji bananas must have assisted growers somewhat.

William Walter Mason, residing on the Barron River, said he had 20 acres under bananas, pineapples, and all kinds of citrus fruits. He did not export any now, but found the local market. The main drawbacks to export were handling bananas and the number of Chinese growers. Some years ago he had seen bananas put into the ship's hold and men with hobnailed boots walked on them. Chinamen were unable to work on the wharves or the railways or go gold-mining, and they either had to cultivate the land or get out of the country.

Senator Lynch: "You have a protective duty on bananas now equal to 33 per cent.; is that not enough?"

Witness: "I don't think it will compensate for the cheap labour in Fiji."

John Lyon, manager at Cairns for the Adelaide Steamship Company, said men on the wharves were usually careful. He thought there might be improved methods in the new vessels of the company for shipment of fruit.

Mr. Finlayson: "What, in your opinion, could be done to encourage the production of bananas here?"

Witness: "More duty: because I don't think they have a chance against Fiji."

Mr. Finlayson: "Would not an increased duty help the Chinese?"

Witness: "Why not have a bounty system? Chinese are exporting more citrus fruit now; 95 per cent. of the shippers of fruit from this district are Chinese.

Another witness urged that something should be done for the cocoanut industry.

GOVERNMENT WIRE NETTING.

HAY.—At the monthly meeting of the Hay P.P. Board, all the directors being present, it was decided to support the request of the Yass board that the Department of Lands should be asked to enter into another contract for the supply of wire netting. The directors were of opinion that the department supply of netting had proved a splendid thing, for if the Government had not imported netting the price in the open market would probably have been much higher than it was. The action of the department had been a big help to large and small holders.

PASTURE BOARDS.

HAY.—At the monthly meeting of the Hay P.P. Board, in recognition of the good work done by Mr. Stock Inspector Little since his appointment to Hay, it was decided to increase his salary from £235 to £265 per annum. The salary of the junior rabbit inspector, John Nelson, was increased from £200 to £280.

ROYAL VICTORIAN SHOW.

£4777 PRIZE MONEY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It was announced at a meeting of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria to-day that the prize money for the forthcoming show would be £4777, an increase of £477 over that offered last year.

VICTORIAN LIVE STOCK STATISTICS.

For the year ended March, 1912, the Government Statist, Mr. N. M. Laughton, returns the number of stock in Victoria as horses, 597,813 (35,733 increase on the previous year); dairy cows, 899,555 (30,778 increase); other cattle, 947,572 (68,780 increase); sheep, 13,857,804 (975,139 increase; and pigs, 348,069 (14,788 increase).

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

TEMORA.—The annual meeting of the Temora District Council was held on Saturday. Mr. John Fitzpatrick, general treasurer of the executive of the N.S.W. Farmers and Settlers' Association, addressed the delegates, and the meeting declared itself strongly in favour of running a candidate at the next State elections for the Cootamundra electorate straight out in the interests of the Country party, whether the Liberals contested the seat or not. It was decided to have a conference at Cootamundra on June 15 for the purpose of discussing the desirability of taking steps to choose such candidate. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. William Ness; secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. D. Barnes. A long discussion ensued on the notice of motion given by the combined delegates that steps be taken to have a co-operative association formed amongst the farmers in this State on similar lines to South Australia. It was ultimately resolved to send the resolution to this year's conference in July next, asking that steps be taken to give effect to such an idea if the conference [illegible]

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[illegible] interests of the farming communities and rural producers. The meeting also decided to oppose any duties on artificial manures.

WAGGA, Monday.

At a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association Mr. T. Fraser moved:—"That, in the opinion of this association, the time has arrived to push forward the interests of the Country party, and efforts should be made to have members returned to Parliament pledged to support the association's platform," which was carried.

CLEAN POTATOES.

BRISBANE.—The potatoes which are coming forward to Brisbane from Victoria and Tasmania are free of Irish blight, and in every way satisfactory. Since the department took prompt steps at the beginning of the season to exclude diseased potatoes there has been little to cause trouble in the consignments coming to hand. During April the quantity landed at Brisbane was 19,163 bags. At present large quantities of apples and pears are coming forward from Victoria and Tasmania. Many of the apples are being condemned on account of black spot.

LOSS OF BLOOD STOCK.

SINGLETON.—Mr. W. G. Bailey is singularly unfortunate with his importations of Welsh stock. About nine months ago he lost the Welsh cob stallion, Usk Valley Sir Horace, a splendid type of animal, from acute inflammation. About five or six weeks ago a Welsh cob stallion and mare were landed to Mr. Bailey's order, and the pair were greatly admired. The mare died suddenly, and a post-mortem examination showed that death was due to a rupture of the stomach. Miss Usk Valley, as the mare was named, was a sister of Usk Valley Sir Horace, and was a very handsome brown, rising 5 years. She was valued at between £200 and £300, but the loss is fairly met by insurance.

SLAUGHTERING OF PIGS.

INVERELL.—At Tuesday night's meeting of the municipal council a discussion took place on the question of meat inspection. One alderman pointed out that pigs slaughtered at the bacon factory were being inspected by a sanitary inspector, and some had been condemned; whilst pigs slaughtered by butchers and retailed in shops were not subject to any inspection. The Board of Health would appoint an inspector for a factory alone when the number of pigs slaughtered reached 100 per week; but what he wanted to know was what was going to be done in regard to butchers' shops. The Mayor said he understood that the police attended to those. Further discussion elicited the fact that police inspection only applied to large animals, and those were only inspected to see that the cattle slaughtered were not stolen. A motion was eventually carried that the Board of Health be written to, asking if Inverell was not entitled to an inspector, who would examine all meat slaughtered.

DAIRYING.

NOWRA.—The output of the Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company for April was 40 tons butter, representing an increase in cash distribution of £2190 over the corresponding month of last year. Suppliers were paid 11½d per lb net, the cheques paid away aggregating £6299.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

LOWER CLARENCE.

MACLEAY.—The Lower Clarence Agricultural Society's show opened on Tuesday. Mr. Briner, M.L.A., performed the opening ceremony, and said that the society last year had 150 members, and paid £235 in prizes. £170 being Government subsidies. The society was entitled to more assistance for improvements. In 15 years cows increased from 10,000 to 37,000, butter production from 255,000lb to 425,000lb, beef cattle from 57,200 to 150,100, horses from 15,000 to 21,200, while 350,000 acres of land was now under crop in the district. The weather was excellent, and the exhibits generally were very good, showing little indication of last summer's dry spell. Factory butter: Maclean Dairy Company, 1; Grafton Dairy Company, 2. Beeswax: W. Ager. Honeycomb: W. Ager. Honey: W. Ager. Frame comb honey: W. Ager. Liquid honey: W. Ager. Granulated honey: W. Ager. Stock saddle: S. Spring. Brushwork: Kate Marsh.

SUGARCANE COMPETITION.

MACLEAN, Wednesday.

The Maclean show was continued to-day in splendid weather. The leading feature in the farm produce section was a tropay shown by the Scrub Arm division for the sub-district collections, embracing many different items of farm and garden products, raw and manufactured. The trophy was awarded 215 points out of 280 maximum. The sugarcane collection in the trophy numbered 66 varieties, and was allotted the maximum of 30 points. Honey exhibits were also awarded the maximum 10 points, the judge remarking that both of these were excellent. The Grafton State Farm also showed a fine collection of high educational value, including parts of animals and plants showing the various diseases and pests. The exhibits in domestic, industrial, school work, and poultry sections were very god. The gate takings for the two days were £153, which is about the average, but the society is giving nearly £70 more prize money this year. There were large entries of sugarcane, over a dozen exhibitors competing. Several new varieties of cane were prominent, and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company donated £10 towards the prizes in this section.

Awards:—

Canes, under 24 months: Dan A. Cameron, Malabar; Dugald Cameron, New Guinea, No. 12; A. Cameron, New Guinea, No. 14; Gregor Bros., New Guinea, No. 16; Dugald Cameron, New Guinea, purple, No. 23; Cameron and M'Intyre divided, New Guinea, black, No. 23; Dugald Black, New Guinea, yellow, No. 23; Duncan M'Intyre, Bodlia; Gregor Bros., D. 117; Dan Ryan, Collection of New Guinea canes, No. 23; Duncan M'Intyre, D. 1185; Dugald Black, 577; Roy Folbigg, Innes cane, No. 30; Dugald Black, Innes, No. 131; Dugald Cameron, Collection of five new canes; A. H. Garven, Collection five varieties of cane most suitable for cultivation in Clarence district; A. H. Garven, Collection of canes grown from plants obtained from the Queensland Acclimatisation Society; A. H. Garven, Canes under 12 months; A. H. Garven, H. 77; A. H. Garven, H. 243; Roy Folbigg, H. 25; A. Cameron, Innes, 30; Dugald Black, Innes, 131; Dugald Black, Collection of five varieties most suitable for cultivation for one-year-old crop; James Cooney and A. H. Garven divided.

WESTERN LANDS.

SALE OF STATION PROPERTY.

BROKEN HILL.—A western lands lease, known as Orient Downs, owned by Messrs. Locke Bros., was sold at auction to-day by Mr. Ron Allison (Messrs. Bagot, Shakes, and Lewis), and was bought by Mr. Sydney Kidman for £1500. The bidding started at £1200. Orient Downs is about 80 miles from Broken Hill, and comprises 6497 acres. The improvements include two dams, house, and fencing, and included in the sale were 91 cattle, 7 horses, and 130 goats.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOGGABRI.—Dry conditions are being severely felt by farmers and pastoralists in this district. About one half of the stock has been removed to the Southern grass districts, while the stock left here are being fed on lucerne, etc. Wheat farmers also are greatly hampered, and there are no prospects of rain. Frosty temperatures now prevail nightly, and it is feared this year will be as disastrous as a decade back. The Namoi River has almost ceased flowing.

COOMA.—Fog followed a heavy frost on Monday morning, and the thermometer showed the lowest registration of the season—14 degrees. Reports from the Cooma stock inspector state that, except in isolated patches, rabbits have considerably decreased in the district. Most of the local stock are in good condition. The pastures protection board considered a proposal to merge the boards into the shire councils, and passed a resolution, strongly condemning the proposal, and protesting against it. The board fixed the rate for the year for large stock at 1d per head, sheep one-sixth of a penny. Everything in connection with the water supply for Cooma is now well advanced. Several delays occurred, owing to the water pipes not coming to hand when required. This was due to the Lithgow strikes. It is expected the supply will be available in town in a few weeks

"COMPANY LAW."

At Hunter House, Hunter-street, last evening Mr. J. A. Ferguson, barrister, lectured before a good representation of the Institute of Accountants on "Company Law." Mr. C. W. Davis, F.I.O.A., was in the chair. Mr. Ferguson dealt fully with the Companies Act, and mentioned matters in which it was urgently necessary that the law of New South Wales should be brought into line with the law of companies in England, and pointed out that Victoria had been much more active in this respect in bringing her legislation up to date.

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LAND POLICY.

MR. BEEBY TO MR. WADE.

A VIGOROUS REPLY.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) yesterday accepted the challenge thrown down by Mr. Wade at Hillston, and replied to the leader of the Opposition in vigorous terms.

"I see," said Mr. Beeby, "that Mr. Wade said that in August, 1910, he laid down a scheme for opening up the area of country bordered by Cudgellico on the north and by Narrandera on the south. At that time, however, we were within a few weeks of the general election, and this was one of many schemes displayed for electioneering purposes. Unfortunately, Mr. Wade and his colleagues had been in office for six years, and during that time the area of Crown land available for settlement was steadily diminishing. The electors were tired, however, of this display of schemes at election time, and the whole of the western district returned Opposition men because during their six years' tenure of office the Liberal Government didn't construct the railways. It didn't even refer them to the Public Works Committee. On the other hand, they have been referred to the Works Committee by Mr. Griffith, and it is now inquiring into them. If the reports of the committee are favourable—and on this point I don't think there is much doubt—the construction of the lines will be put in hand at an early date.

"Mr. Wade in his speech overlooked a fact that I have pointed out on several occasions, namely, that the two and a half millions which he spent in the purchase of estates for closer settlement would have constructed three lines into this country, and also a line from Dunedoo to the Pilliga Scrub, thereby making some thousands of farms available at less than one-third of the price the settlers had to pay for the resumed areas. Mr. Wade must do something more than talk about schemes he formulated just before last election.

THAT TWENTY MILLIONS.

"I notice Mr. Wade is still worrying about that 20-million acres, and is much concerned because, in spite of his neglect to construct pioneer railways, we were able to make over 600,000 acres of land available in April. As soon as the lines into the Hillston country have been finally passed by Parliament the whole of that huge reserve of wheat land will be offered in living areas. Mr. Wade, when he talked so much about 20 million acres, overlooked the fact that the Government has always pointed out that the settlement of the bulk of this area depended upon the construction of certain railway lines that were neglected by his Government, and which should have been put in hand years ago.

"I am afraid Mr. Wade will not gain much capital by his attempts to belittle the new Land Act. I have seen a good deal of the country districts lately, and find that in every direction settlers regard the measure as eminently suitable for the future disposal of Crown land. The settler is not worried very much about the right to convert. The fact that he can get a guarantee to a perpetual title, and the right to transfer to any person not holding a living area, quite satisfies him, and I believe he appreciates the fact that the new form of homestead farm enables him to put the whole of his capital into improvements instead of the purchase of the land. The suspension of all payments for the first five years, provided improvements are made, is also, I believe, appreciated. Mr. Wade will have considerable difficulty in convincing the farmers that the new land bill is the confiscatory measure which he in 1910 prophesied it would be.

"POLITICAL DISHONESTY."

"One line of the speech, relating to aliens, is tainted with that political dishonesty for which the leader of the Opposition is obtaining an unenviable reputation. He attempts to prejudice the farmers against the action on the ground that it makes unusual provision for aliens to obtain homesteads. He knows that when the bill was discussed in the House it was pointed out that the only reason for altering the law as to aliens was to allow the Government to place on the irrigation area some 20 or 30 irrigation specialists who were coming from America to teach our farmers how to handle irrigible lands. In no other respect is it intended to give outsiders any right to acquire land while our own people are searching for it.

"Mr. Wade also made the statement that if the lessee desires to transfer within ten years he must not only spend a specified amount in improvements, but likewise pay rent for the whole ten years. I say that is a deliberate mis-statement, and I call upon Mr. Wade to quote the section of the Act he relies upon. Mr. Wade complains, also, that the Government has omitted to take any steps in the direction of water conservation. He forgets to mention, however, that his Government left us with the irrigation area to complete. Taking the rate of progress made with it when Mr. Wade was in office, it would have been years before settlers could have taken up blocks.

"Every available pound that could be obtained for irrigation work has been put by the Government into this scheme, and, as the result of the acceleration of speed which we have been able to bring about, a portion of the land is now practically ready for settlement, and soon will be placed on the market."

MEAT TRADE.

RAPIDLY-EXPANDING INDUSTRY.

AUSTRALIAN CANNED EQUAL TO THE BEST.

Mr. Norman Turnbull, commercial broker, gave evidence yesterday afternoon on the meat trade before the Royal Commission on Food Supply. Mr. R. T. Bavin presided.

The witness said his firm sold in London most of the canned meat exported during the past two years. The demand, generally speaking, was increasing phenomenally. A little had been going to Germany. The falling off in the American output had contributed to the demand in Europe. Australian canned meat had greatly improved in quality. Fair quantities were being sent to Colombo and other parts of the East. The signs were that this trade would greatly expand in the near future. The British army restrictions on contract supplies were disgracefully strong. They could order goods to be returned if they thought they did not suit them. The contract rights of rejection were too stringent, and discouraged Australian business in that direction. During the past three years the output of the canned meats had trebled or quadrupled.

The chairman: Do you know anything of the operations of the Sydney Meat Company?

Witness: Only from hearsay. We did not bother about them while they confined their operations to Homebush. But when they went to the Glebe Island market the canneries were called together to see what steps could be taken.

Mr. Turnbull considered the canned meat exported from Australia was equal to anything in the world.

Mr. Percy Miller (Miller and Co.) had been in the carcase trade for 15 years. The buyers did not meet together to fix prices. His experience in sheep buying was that the business was unprofitable, and his firm dropped it. The opponents in the trade seemed a bit bitter when he entered the trade, but he could not say if they had combined to squeeze him out.

MR. GRIFFITH'S QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Griffith's question in this morning's paper, we would ask you to be good enough to publish the following comparisons of prices. We think that even the Minister himself will admit that the difference between supplying the Government contracts and in retailing across the counter to the public is not more than sufficient to meet the increased expense thereby incurred.

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A Remarkable Jury

WHAT a sensation would be caused throughout the world if a jury of such eminent men as Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., the famous analyst; Lord Ronald Sutherland Gower, artist and littérateur; Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., statesman and author; Sir William Bull, M.P., famous in the business world and well-known as a soliciter; Sir Frederick Milner, Bart.; Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the famous dramatist; Mr. Eden Phillpotts, the well-known writer; Mr. Marshall Hall, M.P., the eminent King's Counsel; Mr. Hall Caine, the famous novelist; Mr. Max Pemberton, one of the most popular novelists of the day; Mr. C. B. Fry, whose name is known wherever athletics are practised; and Mr. W. Rhodes, the famous cricketer, were empanelled to try a case!

The newspapers would report it, word for word, while the demeanour of the jury would be scrutinised by the most competent descriptive writers, eager to catch every passing phase of expression on their faces as a hint of the probable verdict they might give.

In this picture the gentlemen who constitute the jury are the distinguished ones whose names have been mentioned above. They have not only tried the case submitted to them, but they have actually given their verdict on evidence brought before them by their own senses. In this way there is no possibility of a miscarriage of justice, as there sometimes is in an ordinary verdict in which the evidence is laid before the jury by skilful advocates, trained to make the best of their cause. And the verdict, though unanimous, is expressed by each individual, so that the public may know exactly what he thinks. The case which, without unduly pushing the metaphor, they tried was that of SANATOGEN, now universally recognised as the greatest food-tonic which science has given to the modern world. The evidence on which the verdict was given was the effect of this preparation in reinforcing strength after strain, restoring waning vitality, re-creating nervous energy, replenishing the jaded system, and generally stimulating and building up the natural forces until they were once more as vigorous as they ever were, with the result that the health was made as perfect as that of which the individual was capable.

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FUNERALS.

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CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Miss ETHEL and ARTHUR CAMPBELL, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY, and Mr. and Mrs. GRANT, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, John L. Campbell; to leave the residence of their aunt (Mrs. Blackburn), Argyle, 29 Enmore-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BRETT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, John L. Campbell; to leave the residence of his aunt (Mrs. Blackburn), Argyle, 29 Enmore-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

GOOCH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GOOCH, of Prospect, Mount Pleasant-avenue, Burwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Doris Gooch, late of Dubbo; which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12, George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HAYES.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS F. HAYES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, 71 Coronna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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HAYES.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES RADFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mary Hayes; to leave her late residence, 71 Coronna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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JACKSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. JACKSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ellen; to leave their residence, 53 Princes-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SCHMIDT.—The Friends of the late Mr. ANDREW SCHMIDT, Builder (late of Jamieson-street, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, 7 Council-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART and SON, 122 Bathurst-st. Tel., 4744 City.

WALLIS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH FRANCES WALLIS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 70 Kendall-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER (JIM) WALLIS, Mrs. R. BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. J. GARRY, and Mrs. M. A. PAGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth F. Wallis; to leave 70 Kendall-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN R. WILSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his sister's residence, 7 Burditt-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

A MUNICIPAL CONTRACT.
REPAIRS TO POWER HOUSE.

Milne and others v The Municipal Council of Sydney.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Company, appeared for William Milne, Andrew Milne, and Martin Luther Milne (plaintiffs), appellants; and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., Mr. D. S. Edwards, and Mr. Haigh, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, for the Municipal Council of Sydney (defendants), respondents.

This was an appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court of New South Wales given on August 9, 1911, in favour of the respondents on the appellants' demurrer to the respondents' plea of action. The matter related to an alleged breach of contract by the respondents, and the issue was whether, under the agreement, plaintiffs were not entitled to the work of effecting all the repairs at the electrical power house, Ultimo.

Judgment was reserved.

LAND TAXATION CASE.

Mr. G. E. Flannery, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the appellant, the Deputy Federal Commissioner for Taxation; and Mr. Harvey and Dr. Waddell, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, agents for Messrs. Ryan and Wheeler, for the respondents, the trustees of the will of the late Thomas Alfred Hindmarsh.

This was an appeal from the decision of Judge Fitzhardinge, sitting in the Appeal Court under the Land Taxation Act of 1910. His Honor had allowed a deduction as for an annuity charged on land from the unimproved value of certain lands at Kiama, comprised in the estate of the deceased, in respect of a provision in the will, empowering the trustees to allow a fair and reasonable sum for the maintenance and education of the children of the testator during their respective minorities, not exceeding the annual sum of £200.

The question raised was whether the provision constituted an annuity within the meaning of section 34 of the Land Taxation Act of 1910.

Judgment was reserved.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

A DENTIST'S APPEAL.
WHAT IS "INFAMOUS CONDUCT?"
AN INTERESTING CASE.

W. Kennely (appellant), the Dental Board of New South Wales and Adam Jordan (respondents).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. Thomas Rose, appeared for William Kennely, of Crown-street, Surry Hills, dentist, in support of an appeal from the order of the Dental Board of New South Wales on February 24 by which that body ordered appellant's name to be removed from the register of dentists. Dr. Waddell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the respondents to oppose. It appeared from the affidavits that appellant was proceeded against before the Dental Board on the complaint of Detective Adam Jordan for that in the year 1911 he was guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect, in that one Oswald Henry Hardwick, not being a dentist registered by the Dental Board, carried on the business and profession of a dentist at premises situated at 347 and 349 Crown-street, and that William Kennely, being a dentist duly registered by the board, did at various periods in the said year practise dentistry under the employment of and in the name and establishment of the said Oswald Henry Hardwick, Kennely, well knowing that Hardwick was not registered by the Dental Board. The board, sitting as a court for the purpose of the inquiry, after hearing argument, found that the complaint had been proved, and were unanimously of opinion that such conduct amounted to infamous conduct in a professional respect, and further that the case was one of a serious nature. They therefore directed the registrar to remove Kennely's name from the Register of Dentists. Kennely now appealed on the ground—(1) That the Dental Board was in error in deciding that his conduct was infamous conduct in a professional respect; (2) that the decision of the board was against the evidence and erroneous in point of law.

Mr. Thomson, continuing his argument on behalf of appellant, cited Clifford v Tims, L.R. (1905) Appeal Cases, page 12. He drew a line between a mere breach of the etiquette of the profession and infamous conduct in that profession. He submitted, further, that the Court must confine its attention solely to the complaint submitted to the board, which was that appellant being a registered dentist had been employed in the establishment of a dentist who was not registered by the board. It was not a charge that appellant had been working for a person who had been proceeded against for an offence under the Act. There were dental companies which were carrying on their business fairly and legitimately in the State, and he asked the Court to say that the board had placed a wrong interpretation upon a section of the Act, and that it was wrong on the facts in finding appellant guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

Dr. Waddell, on the other side, argued that the Court would not interfere with the decision of the Dental Board unless it was of opinion that it was absolutely unreasonable. He cited the case of La Mere, 33 L.J., Queen's Bench, of page 69, and said that the complaint made against appellant had been proved up to the hilt before a board appointed by the Legislature to deal with matters relating to the profession, and peculiarly qualified for the duty. Questions as to infamous conduct were also always matters of opinion, in which one tribunal might differ from another, and the cases showed clearly that if the members of a profession, looking at a complaint from the view of that profession, came to the conclusion that the conduct complained of was infamous to them, it would be justified in deciding that it was infamous, in a professional respect. Apart from that consideration, however, he contended that on the evidence the board came to a proper decision.

Mr. Thomson replied, and the Chief Justice said that the case was an important one, under a comparatively new statute, and that being so, the Court would take further time to consider it.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE.

Re H. L. Milne (appellant), Minister for Lands respondent.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. G. C. Driffield, of Condobolin (by his agent, Mr. W. T. Ashton Shorter), appeared for appellant, and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Minister for Lands. The appellant is administrator of the estate of the late G. A. Milne. The facts set out in the special case were published a day or two ago. At the inquiry before the Local Land Board the solicitor for appellant claimed that in the circumstances stated appellant was entitled under the provisions of section 8 of the Crown Lands Act of 1908 to reduction of the term of residence by a period of ten years, and that further residence was unnecessary. The land board being in doubt whether there was any sufficient authority for such or any reduction of the residence period referred the matter to the Land Appeal Court for directions, and in October last the latter tribunal directed that, as between the death of the late George Alexander Milne in 1907 and the date of the conversion on February 21, 1911, there had apparently been no residence on the land, the appellant could not claim the benefit of the late G. A. Milne's residence; that appellant (and the other applicant (for himself and others) within the meaning of section 8 of the Act of 1908, with a 10 years' term of residence, precluded by the term between the death of G. A. Milne and the conversion, during which his residence could not be proved, could hardly be reimposed. The question for the Supreme Court was whether, under the circumstances disclosed, the administrator was entitled to have the term of the residence in respect of the original conditional purchase and conditional lease into which the additional leases were converted reduced by the period of continuous residence performed by the deceased holder.

After argument

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Isly, and Mr. Justice Ferguson, concurring), after stating the facts set out in the special case, said that if it was shown that the applicant and his predecessor in title, taken together, had performed the necessary 10 years' residence up to and immediately preceding the date of confirmation, there was no ground for rejecting the right of the applicant to rely upon the performance of the conditions of residence by his predecessor in title. The point of opinion, therefore, that the question submitted by the Land Appeal Court must be answered in the affirmative.

Appeal allowed.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION.

His Honor delivered judgment in the case in which Albert Sims and Austen Guerry de Laurel Arnold brought an action against the Municipal Council of North Sydney, for the purpose of obtaining an injunction to restrain the defendant from allowing or permitting water to flow or be discharged upon the plaintiffs' premises, known as 97 High-street, so as to create a nuisance; also that it be restrained from accumulating water upon or under the surface of High-street, in such a manner as the water is discharged upon the plaintiffs' premises in a concreted form; and that the council should be restrained from permitting the surface of High-street, its gutters, drains, and retaining walls to remain in such a condition of faulty construction and disrepair that water was discharged upon the plaintiffs' premises. The plaintiffs are joint tenants of certain lands on the western side of High-street, North Sydney, at the intersection of that street with Hipwood-street, upon which a dwelling house was erected, known as 97 High-street. The property is on a lower level than High-street, and is separated therefrom by a retaining wall, which supports the street at that point. The plaintiffs complained that from time to time during the present year the council had allowed large quantities of water to accumulate on and under High-street in the vicinity of the plaintiffs' property in such a manner that it flooded the premises. They also contended that the nuisance was aggravated by the faulty construction of the pipes and drains. There was also a danger that the retaining wall might become further loosened and fall on to the plaintiffs' premises. Although asked, the council had failed to abate the nuisance.

The council, in its statement of defence, set out that more than 26 years ago the then occupier of the premises requested the council to erect the retaining wall now complained of, and the usual and necessary interatices were made, and the street properly guttered. It was contended that the only water that flowed from High-street was the underground soakage from the other side of the road.

Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. A. G. de L. Arnold, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Linden, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the defendant.

His Honor granted an injunction in favour of the plaintiffs.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

LEABEATER v LEABEATER.

His Honor reserved judgment in the case, already part heard, in which Arthur William Leabeater applied for a divorce from Florence Estelle Leabeater, on the ground of misconduct with Patrick Walsh, who was joined as co-respondent.

COOK v COOK.

Thomas George Cook petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Ann Cook, formerly Oxley, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on December 27, 1878, at Burrowa, according to the rites of the Church of England.

Petitioner stated that it was now 7 or 8 years since they lived together as man and wife. About the beginning of 1909 his wife left him, and went to live in a shop which she had rented. She said she was going to have the company she liked in her house, and told petitioner if he came near her she would knock his brains out. Previously to her leaving, petitioner had frequently remonstrated with her about the persons whom she invited to the house, and on two occasions on returning home had had to eject people from the house, some of whom were convicted thieves. When petitioner endeavoured to restrain her from leaving him, she assaulted him with a stick.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

GRAY v GRAY.

Andrew Gray petitioned for a divorce from Levina Gray. The parties were married in New Zealand, December 20, 1898, at a registry office. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

Petitioner stated that his wife was always "flighty," going away and coming back. She finally left him in July, 1908, taking one of the children with her, and went away to New Zealand. He went down to the steamer, and did all he could to induce her to return, but without effect, and since then he had neither seen nor heard of her, though he had repeatedly made inquiries.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

MOSS v MOSS.

A decree of judicial separation was given in the suit of Louisa Moss against Edward Elias Moss. The petitioner was given custody of the children, the respondent being allowed reasonable access to them, at times to be arranged by the parties. Costs were refused against the respondent. Mr. Watt appeared for the petitioner, Mr. E. R. Abigail representing the respondent.

FELL v FELL.

William Henderson Fell applied for restitution of conjugal rights against his wife, Cecilia Fell. The marriage took place in Victoria, on March 14, 1900, according to the rites of the Church of England. Mr. A. Thompson appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on behalf of the respondent. His Honor granted a decree as prayed.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Re John Wm. Woollett, labourer, of Chinchen-street, Islington. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Re John Henry Outram, miner, of Carr-street, Homeville, near West Maitland. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re James W. Campbell, ex parte Dewhurst and Halloran, Ltd. Mr. A. H. Jones appeared for the petitioner. The matter was adjourned to May 27.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

William Simpson. The matter was adjourned to May 16.

Frederick Orton Thompson. Mr. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared for the applicant. The case was adjourned generally.

Henry Ricketts Davidge. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the bankrupt. On the application of the official assignee, the case was adjourned to May 29.

Grace and Cox. The case was adjourned to June 12.

William John Moran. Mr. R. H. Levien appeared for the bankrupt. The certificate was suspended one day from May 16.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

George Addey Wilson. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. McMahon and the official assignee, and the case was adjourned till next day.

John O'Rourke. The case was adjourned till May 29.

John Charles Johnson. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the case adjourned to May 29.

Thomas Dodd. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the case adjourned till next day.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Mungatah. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. For accounts to be completed and filed the matter was adjourned to June 12.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Mungatah. Mr. H. Russell, solicitor for the official assignee, examined three witnesses, and the matter was adjourned generally.

IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

SUIT FOR WAGES.
QUESTION OF OVERTIME.

Coleman v Howard Smith and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Bros., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was a suit brought by Edward Ledwick St. John Coleman, master mariner, against Howard Smith and Company, Ltd., to recover the sum of £89 15s 1d for services on board the steamer Chillagoe. The claim included one month's salary in lieu of notice, and £69 2s 6d for overtime, alleged to be due. Defendants paid £4 4s into Court as sufficient to meet the claim.

His Honor, after hearing evidence and argument, reserved judgment.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

BOUND OVER.

Charles Swain was arraigned on a charge of having at North Sydney, on April 12, stolen from the dwelling-house of Sarah Rogerson a sovereign purse, a foreign coin, and a finger ring.

Mr. Flynn appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that Swain was a friend of the family of the prosecutrix. A son of Mrs. Rogerson said that accused frequently visited his mother's house. He had lent accused money. Swain made further requests, to which witness replied that he had no more money, and agreed to let him have the use of his jewellery, if he cared to use it. Several days later witness missed the jewellery from a box in which it was kept. He did not think that accused had taken it, and informed the police. Later on he met Swain and told him that he had missed

BIRTHS.

JENNINGS.—May 7, 1912, at the Bungalow, Sydney-road, Manly, the wife of V. R. Jennings—a son.

PITMAN.—May 6, 1912, at 207 New South Head-road, the wife of Charles Pitman—a son. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

BELMANIS—BELLHOUSE.—April 20, at the Methodist Church, Stanmore, by the Rev. E. J. Rodd, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Bellhouse, Hedley Richmond, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McManis, Beecroft, to Constance Annie, elder daughter of late Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Bellhouse, of Stanmore. At home, Lefroy, Ross-street, Ashfield, 24th inst.

PARSONSON—MALCOLM.—April 30, 1912, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Manly, by the Rev. Father M'Elligott, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Twomey, of St. Benedict's, James Whatmore, second son of the late William Whatmore Parsonson and Mrs. Parsonson, of Gravesend, England, to Cecily Campbell Anne, only daughter of the late John Malcolm and Mrs. Malcolm, of Yaralla, Pine-street, Manly.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—May 15, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Blackburn, Argyle, 29 Enmore-road, Marrickville, John Lang Campbell, aged 19 years.

DUREAU.—On 14th inst., at Kooyong, Riverdale-road, Hawthorn, Victoria, of appendicitis, Gracie, the dearly-loved third daughter of D. H. and D. Dureau.

DOOCH.—May 15, at Hopetoun Private Hospital, Dubbo, Daisy Isaac, the beloved fourth daughter of H. Gordon Gooch, Prospect, Burwood.

JOYCE.—May 14, at his residence, Brooklyn, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, James, beloved husband of Agnes Joyce, aged 68 years.

LONERAGAN.—May 14, 1912, at private hospital, Perth, Anne Bridget, widow of the late Timothy Loneragan, of Lithgow, and dearly beloved sister of Mrs. D. Dwyer, Chandos, 28 Fraser-road, Lewisham. R.I.P.

MILLS.—May 14, 1912, at her son's residence, Orere, Drummoyne, Elizabeth Matilda, widow of the Rev. Markham Mills, and daughter of the late Captain Charles Rooke, R.A., of Westwood House, Colchester, England, in her 90th year.

ROCKBELL.—On May 14, at Cuama, near Cobargo, Horace, son of Mr. E. Mockbell, of Sydney, aged 22 years.

ROCKBELL.—On May 14, at Narira, Quama, Horace Mockbell, aged 23 years. At rest.

SCHMIDT.—May 15, 1912, at his residence, 7 Councell-street, Waverley (suddenly), Andrew Schmidt, builder, late of Jamison-street, aged 70 years.

WILKINSON.—May 15, at Manly, Mrs. R. Wilkinson, of Kalmura, Addison-road, Manly, aged 60 years. By request, no flowers.

WALLIS.—May 15, 1912, at her residence, 20 Kendall-street, Surry Hills, Elizabeth Frances, relict of Joseph Wallis (late of Illawarra), aged 71 years. Home papers please copy.

WILSON.—May 14, 1912, at Sydney, John Rupert Wilson, aged 35 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOGDAN.—Sacred to the memory of my darling mother and grandma, Caroline Bogdan, who died May 16, 1900, aged 52 years. Ever of thee. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulton, Penrith, and grandson, Mitchell Russell.

BURLEIGH.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Elsie, who was called home May 16, 1911. Sadly missed. It is only till He comes. Inserted by her loving friends, M. E., D. B., F. B., A. P.

BURLEIGH.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend Elsie Burleigh, who died May 16, 1911. Inserted by her school friend, Olive Abbott. Absent, yet ever present.

CARRIGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Carrigan, who was called home to rest on May 13, 1910.

Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is stilled.

Inserted by her only son, daughter, and son-in-law, Tasman Carrigan, Ella and John Murray.

DUNN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie Dunn, who departed this life on May 16, 1910. A good wife and a kind mother. Inserted by her loving husband, Richard Alfred Dunn. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee.

DUNN.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Dunn, who passed away peacefully on May 16, 1910, aged 72.

Rest, dearest mother, your toil is o'er;
Your loving hands shall toil no more.
No more your gentle eyes shall weep;
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep.
God saw dear mother's footsteps faltering.
We know her dear heart was weak,
But she is now resting in Heaven with her loved ones;
Our dear, good mother, is only asleep.
You are not forgotten, mother dear,
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So shall our memory cling to you.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Lizzie Dunn.

DUNN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Dunn, who departed this life on May 16, 1910, aged 72.

I remember well my sorrow as I stood beside your bed,
No tongue can tell, no words can say, how much I miss you day by day.
So good and kind on this earth,
I miss you most who knew your worth.

Inserted by her sorrowing son, Albert Dunn.

DUNN.—In loving memory of my dear Grandma, Annie Dunn, died May 16, 1910. At rest. Inserted by her loving niece, Rose Clancy.

FONTANA.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Andrea Fontana, who departed this life May 16, 1907, aged 67 years.

Your prayers for him extol;
Oh, sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

GILBERT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Maria Louisa, who departed this life May 16, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Eva, Stella, and Leah.

GILBERT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Maria Louisa, who departed this life May 16, 1909. Inserted by her loving son, Jack.

GILBERT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Louisa, who departed this life May 16, 1909. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Dolly.

GILBERT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Maria Louisa (Gilbert), who departed this life May 16, 1909. Charlie, Emmie, Australia, Geof., and Bruce Gilbert.

JESSUP.—In memory of James Jessup, who died May 16, 1902.

KANNEY.—In sad but affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Lucy Kanney, who departed this life May 16, 1910. May she rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Alfred George Kanney.

KANNEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who passed quietly into the arms of Everlasting Love, May 16, 1910.

Silently the shades of evening
Gather around our lonely door;
Silently they bring before us
The face we shall see no more.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Reg. Amery, and little grandson Alf.

KANNEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Lucy Kanney, who died at Leichhardt on May 16, 1910.

This is a day of remembrance to all,
This is a day sad to recall;
The heaven look down on those she has left,
And God in His mercy will answer the rest.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Henry, and grandchildren, Sid, Queen, Mabel, and Gloria.

KANNEY.—In sad but loving memory of our good and kind mother, who died at Leichhardt, May 16, 1910, aged 65.

We long for a vanished voice that's gone,
For a vanished smile how we long;
But God has taken mother home;
He does nothing wrong.

Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son, Flo and Will Carter, and little grandson Jack.

KANNEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life May 16, 1910, aged 65 years, at her late residence, 62 Edith-street, Leichhardt.

Two years have passed, dear mother,
As time goes on we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your welcome face,
There's none can fill a mother's place.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and James Carroll, and little granddaughter Grace.

KELLIHER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Thomas Kelliher, who departed this life May 16, 1910, aged 72.

Rest, dearest mother, your toil is o'er;
Your loving hands shall toil no more.
No more your gentle eyes shall weep;
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep.
God saw dear mother's footsteps faltering.
We know her dear heart was weak,
But she is now resting in Heaven with her loved ones;
Our dear, good mother, is only asleep.
Our dear, good mother, mother dear,

TITANIC DISASTER.

BRITISH INQUIRY.

EVIDENCE ABOUT ROCKETS.

SEEN FROM THE CALIFORNIAN.

LONDON, May 14.

At the inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Titanic to-day, the captain of the steamer Californian stated that he had tried to converse by Morse lamp signals with an unknown steamer which was apparently between him and the Titanic. He was certain her white rockets were not distress signals. She was six miles off. He did not believe the vessel was the Titanic.

He admitted that if the wireless operator had been aroused when the rockets were seen he would have picked up the Titanic's messages.

Gibson, an apprentice, gave evidence to the effect that Stone, the second officer of the Californian, looked through glasses and reported that the vessel which was sending up the rockets had a heavy list.

Lord Mersey sharply examined Stone, who denied Gibson's statement. The witness said that he only thought the rockets were distress signals after he had heard of the Titanic disaster.

May 15.

Captain Lord, of the Californian, stated that although he had been in communication with the Titanic he had never received her position.

Stone admitted that the rockets he saw were the regulation distress signals.

MR. BRUCE ISMAY.

Mr. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, and Mrs. Ismay, are providing an endowment fund of £11,000 for the purpose of paying pensions to the seamen disabled through the wreck of the Titanic, and the widows of the seamen who perished, as a memorial to the heroism of the crew of the Titanic.

THE RELIEF FUNDS.

The subscriptions to the relief funds in connection with the Titanic disaster now aggregate £400,000.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

WHY HE RETIRES.

BERLIN, May 15.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Berlin correspondent states that the retirement of Count Paul Metternich from the post of German Ambassador in London is owing to the fact that his views, which have been consistently embodied in his reports concerning the political effect of German naval armaments on Anglo-German relations, have failed to win the approval of influential personages, and that of the Emperor.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, May 15.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, paid a high tribute to Count Paul Metternich, and expressed the general regret that was felt at his retirement.

AEROPLANE FATALITIES.

THE BROOKLANDS ACCIDENT.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Mason, who with Mr. Fisher, was killed while flying in a monoplane at Brooklands, was a wealthy American, and a friend of President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt.

The spines of both airmen were broken.

Mr. Fisher was seriously injured last October at Brooklands.

ST. LOUIS (Missouri), May 14.

Mr. Ray Wheeler, an amateur airman, was killed, and Mr. Glasser, a companion, was badly injured, while aeroplaning.

The machine became unmanageable in a low wind, and dashed into some telegraph poles where the wires entangled it.

SEAGULL CAUSES DEATH.

PASADENA (Cal.), May 15.

Investigation has shown that the accident which caused the death of Mr. Rodgers, the airman, was due to the body of a seagull catching in the control wire during the flight, and thus preventing the airman from working the planes.

Rodgers was really trying to avoid seagulls when he fell, instead of, as was at first believed, chasing them.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Blue Bird," 7.50.
Theatre Royal: "Ben Hur," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "On Our Selection," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "The King's Romance," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Lyceum: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Princess Theatre (George-street) and Olympia (Oxford-street): West's Pictures, 8.
Colonial Theatres, Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Wirth's Circus: Belmore Markets, 8.
American Picture Palace, 203 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Victoria Pictures, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Grand Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Coronation Pictures, Crown-street: 8.
Oxford Theatre: Paddington, 8.
Alhambra Pictures, 11 to 11.
"The Dandies," North Shore School of Arts, 8.15.
Scoville Gospel, City Temple, Campbell-street, 7.30.
Presbyterian General Assembly: St. Stephen's Church, 10 a.m.
Town Hall: Welcome to Gen. Baden-Powell, 8.
Political Meeting: Mr. S. Hickey (Lab.), Camellia Hotel, Collins' Hotel, Alexandria.
Political Meeting: Mr. W. J. Ferguson (Lib.), Duke of Wellington Hotel, Waterloo, Balaclava Hotel, Alexandria, 8.
St. James' Hall: Walter Bentley Players, 8.
Employers' Federation: Special Meeting, Hunter House, Hunter-street, 7.45.

AUSTRALIA'S PROBLEM.

PEOPLING THE NORTH.

QUESTION OF COLOURED LABOUR.

DISCUSSION AT COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, May 15.

The Duke of Marlborough, vice-president, presided at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute last night, when Dr. J. M. Creed, M.L.C., of New South Wales, read a paper on "The Problem of Tropical Australia."

Dr. Creed advocated the introduction of controlled coloured labour. He admitted that there was justifiable apprehension as to the creation of a race problem by the permanent introduction of coloured people, and he advocated a scheme whereby coloured labourers should be admitted, accompanied by their wives, on fixed terms, and ultimately returned to their own country. The industries employing coloured labour, he contended, would largely increase the field for the employment of white labour.

Railways were a pressing need for tropical Australia, and they could only be constructed by coloured labour. The white navvy, efficient at 55 years of age, would be dead or decrepit after a few years' navvying in the tropics.

Unless the Alien Immigration Restriction Act were modified over a third of the continent would remain unexploited, and the sugar and pearling industries would ultimately die.

He suggested the resumption of all unworked mining leases and unoccupied alienated lands, and these areas should be divided into 325-acre blocks and offered on perpetual lease, with a supply of coloured labour under Government supervision.

Such a scheme, he declared, would produce sufficient whites to hold the Territory against a hostile invasion till the arrival of the Federal troops.

He objected to peopling the Territory with southern Europeans, who might develop into a hostile nation.

A CHORUS OF OPPOSITION.

In the discussion which followed, the Right Rev. G. H. Frodsham, Bishop of North Queensland, vigorously upheld the White Australia policy. He declared that the utilisation of white labour in the tropics had been demonstrated successfully, and it would be more difficult to repatriate Hindoos than kanakas.

Professor Anderson Stuart, of the Sydney University, supported the Bishop of North Queensland. The problem, he said, was purely a medical one, and he was confident that the Tropical Medical Institute would solve it within a few years.

Captain J. M. Collins, Official Secretary to the Commonwealth in Britain, Sir J. M'Call, Agent-General for Tasmania, and Mr. Theodore Fink, of Melbourne, also opposed the scheme put forward by Dr. Creed.

"A TERRIBLE PROBLEM."

The "National Review" publishes an article entitled "Australia's Greatest Danger," in which it is stated that should China and Japan decide to swarm their people into Northern Australia the dream of the careful separation of white and coloured people would vanish.

The writer of the article contends that the Northern Territory can never be colonised by the aid of indentured labour, because Asiatics would not consent to accept the compulsory repatriation.

The alternative of free immigration of Asiatics into the north would soon submerge any restrictions in regard to aliens going south, and so would be disastrous to the remainder of Australia.

While the writer does not believe that any white race will ever people Northern Australia, he says the Commonwealth Government should complete the northern transcontinental railway and do everything possible to settle the white people there.

"Nevertheless," he concludes, "Australia has the most terrible problem with which any Dominion has ever been faced."

AMERICAN FOREST FIRES.

GREAT DESTRUCTION.

PORTLAND (O.), May 14.

Twenty-four square miles of timber have been burned by forest fires in Oregon and Washington States.

Many lumber mills have been destroyed, and several villages are threatened.

A large number of people are fighting the fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.

The prevailing dry weather started numerous forest fires throughout the Western States, and in various parts of British Columbia.

Many logging camps have been wiped out. The business section of the town of Seaside, Oregon, has been destroyed.

Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless, and the damage to property amounts to millions of dollars.

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

THREAT BY THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, May 15.

A telegram from Strasburg states that the Emperor, in conversing with the Burgomaster of that city, threatened to annul the Constitution and incorporate Alsace-Lorraine with Prussia unless the Diet amended its ways.

The Diet recently censured the local government for withdrawing orders from the locomotive works on the ground that the manager had made these the centre of an anti-German agitation.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

SPANIARDS AND MOORS.

MELILLA, May 14.

Several Spanish columns fought tribesmen in the neighbouring mountains all day. The enemy sustained many losses.

A lieutenant and four Spanish soldiers were killed, and 20 were wounded, including two colonels.

MADRID, May 15.

The Spanish troops lost seven killed, and three officers and 60 men wounded.

NEW SOUTH WALES TREASURY BILLS ISSUE.

LONDON, May 15.

New South Wales has issued at par £2,000,000 worth of Treasury bills, redeemable at 12 months, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. The whole of the issue was absorbed yesterday.

The "Times" this morning comments on the low rate of interest in connection with these bills.

EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 15.

The shipping conference has decided to increase the emigrant rates to Australia to £14 in 1913. In many instances the companies have been obliged to refuse £16 for passages.

LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 14.

Miss Nancy Parbury, of Sydney, defeated Miss Harvey, ex-champion of Canada, in the first round of the Ladies' Golf Championship.

The ladies' golf championship is being played at Turnberry, which is in Ayrshire, Scotland, and has two courses. The ladies' championship was probably played on the old course, of which the bogey is 80, and the record, established by L. B. Stevens, 76. Miss Nancy Parbury is well known in New South Wales as the winner of last year's ladies' championship and other events, and is probably the best lady player in Australia. Her success in defeating Miss Harvey, who won the Canadian ladies' championship in 1903 and 1904, will be welcomed by all who know her.

IMPERIAL CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA, 3 FOR 564.

A FINE PARTNERSHIP.

INNINGS DECLARED CLOSED.

ESSEX'S BIG TASK.

LONDON, May 14.

After lunch the attendance at the Australia v Essex match increased to 4000.

The bowling was taken up by Douglas and Buckenham.

Macartney continued to bat in brilliant fashion, and he hit 11 off one over from Buckenham.

The visitors passed the Englishmen's score in the first over after the resumption of play, their innings up to that point having lasted 140 minutes. The second century was registered in 150 minutes.

A GREAT STAND.

Both batsmen continued to score freely, as the third century appeared after 200 minutes' batting. At this stage Macartney was 156 and Bardsley 118. Macartney was playing superb all-round cricket. His first 50 runs were made in 62 minutes, and the hundred took him 120 minutes to compile. In one over from Buckenham he scored 10, but the fast bowler missed catching and bowling him when 72.

Bardsley's play was marked by clever driving and splendid leg-hitting. The left-hander made his first 50 in 65 minutes, and his century in 120 minutes. He gave a chance to Gibson behind the wicket off Buckenham when he was 51.

FAST SCORING.

The batsmen took only 40 minutes to raise the score from 300 to 400, the bowling being mastered. The fourth century was posted after 240 minutes' play.

At the tea adjournment the score was two wickets for 460, Macartney being 180 and Bardsley 137. The former when 172 gave a chance in the long-field to Freeman off Carpenter. It was a skier. Bardsley's play was now marked by cutting.

A PARTNERSHIP OF 362.

On resuming, Buckenham and Douglas were the bowlers, and they kept the batsmen slightly steadier. The fifth century appeared in 295 minutes, the last hundred taking 55 minutes to make. One run later, however, Macartney was out to a well-judged catch at long-on by Freeman off Russell, for 208. His driving, cutting, and leg-hitting were masterly. The Gordon player, who was batting 205 minutes, hit two sixes, 26 fours, five threes, and 20 twos, and 37 singles. He gave only one chance that went really to hand. He was loudly cheered on retiring. Three for 501, or 362 for the partnership, which lasted 195 minutes.

Bardsley, who had now scored 149, was making some fine off drives. His next partner was Jennings, and the pair played out time, the record being three wickets for 564, made in 345 minutes.

Bardsley, who finished with 184 not out, made in 240 minutes, played splendid cricket. Jennings's 26 not out—made in 45 minutes—was a stylish effort.

THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

LONDON, May 15.

When the game was resumed the weather was dull, and the attendance small.

The Australians closed their innings with three wickets down for 564. Bardsley's score included 18 fours and 17 twos.

Douglas and Fane opened the county's second innings to the bowling of Emery and Whitty. Fane survived two confident appeals in successive balls from Whitty. Douglas gave a chance before scoring to Kelleway in the slips, Emery was the bowler.

The wicket was playing slow. The half-century was reached in 75 minutes.

Fane, in attempting to off-drive, was nearly caught when he was 10 by Matthews at short leg, off Emery. The fieldsman made a good attempt but failed to hold the ball. Douglas was particularly watchful.

At the luncheon adjournment the scores were: Douglas, 25; Fane, 31.

After lunch the attendance was only 500.

Mayne and Emery were entrusted with the bowling. Fane was driving finely, and reached his half-century in 110 minutes. The hundred appeared after 118 minutes' play. Gregory made frequent changes in the bowling.

Fane, when he had reached 61, was smartly caught by Carkeek on the leg side, off Matthews. The retiring batsman's score included six fours, and the partnership lasted 135 minutes. Douglas was then 43. One for 114.

Scores:—

ESSEX.—First Innings, 152.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

S. E. Gregory (capt.), c Buckenham, b Douglas	71
F. R. Mayne, b Douglas	58
C. G. Macartney, c Freeman, b Russell	208
W. Bardsley, not out	184
C. B. Jennings, not out	26
Sundries	17
Innings closed	564

Fall of wickets: 134, 139, 501.

Bowling: Douglas, two for 107; Buckenham, none for 147; Mead, none for 121; M'Gahey, none for 38; Russell, one for 38; Freeman, none for 30; Carpenter, none for 46.

ESSEX.—Second Innings.

F. L. Fane, c Carkeek, b Matthews	61
J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out	43
Sundries	10
One for	114

The partnership between Bardsley and Macartney for the third wicket, wherein they added 362 in three hours 15 minutes, is almost a repetition of that between Bardsley and Ransford in 1909—also against Essex. On that occasion Bardsley scored 219, and Ransford 174, the pair adding 355 in 3 hours 20 minutes after two wickets had fallen for eight runs. The rate of scoring was very similar to that of the present occasion. In 1909 Bardsley and Ransford got their runs by cutting and leg play. In the present instance Bardsley indulged in the off-drive and leg-strokes till late in his innings, when he employed the cut; whilst Macartney executed strokes all round the wicket. Bardsley's return to form is pleasing. If continued, it will mean much to the success of the side.

Bardsley and Macartney's partnership is a record by Australians in England for the third wicket, and the only English one surpassing it is 367, which was put up by J. Gunn (294) and W. Gunn (139) for Notts against Leicestershire at Nottingham in 1903. In another match between M.C.C. and Leicester, which was played at Lords in 1882, W. E. Midwinter (187) and W. Barnes (266) scored 454 for the third wicket, but the match is not considered first-class. Midwinter, who is known to all Australians as "The Bendigo Giant," was a member of the first Australian Eleven which toured England, though he did not play regularly in the first-class fixtures, owing to being engaged as a professional by Gloucestershire. William Barnes is also well known to the older generation of cricketers. He was one of the greatest all-round players ever produced by England. Barnes and Midwinter are both dead. Another prolific partnership for the third wicket by Australians in England was that by W. W. Armstrong (303 not out) and M. A. Noble (127), who put on 320 in three hours ten minutes against Somerset at Bath in 1905. In that match the Australians lost only two wickets for 468 runs on the first day. Armstrong's 303 not out is the highest score made by an Australian batsman in England.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

MATCH AGAINST M.C.C.

VISITORS DEFEATED BY 108 RUNS.

LONDON, May 15.

The weather was dull when the South Africans resumed their second innings against the M.C.C. Scores:—

MARYLEBONE C.C.—First Innings, 232.

Second Innings.

F. A. Tarrant, c Hartigan, b Snooke	52
C. B. Fry, c Campbell, b Snooke	35
R. H. Spooner, b Nourse	72
J. W. Hearne, b Hartigan	26
J. Hardstaff, b Pegler	12
A. P. Day, b Pegler	2
A. E. Relf, c Carter, b Pegler	1
G. J. Thompson, lbw, b Pegler	0
J. T. Hearne, c Snooke, b Pegler	2
F. H. Huish, not out	3
A. Fielder, c and b Pegler	2
Sundries	11
Total	231

Bowling.—Nourse, one for 37; Schwars, none for 45; Pegler, six for 44; Hartigan, one for 34; Snooke, two for 29; Carter, none for 21.

SOUTH AFRICANS.—First Innings.

L. J. Tancred, b Tarrant	9
L. Stricker, b Tarrant	5
A. D. Nourse, lbw, b Relf	35
S. J. Snooke, b Tarrant	4
F. Mitchell, b J. W. Hearne	30
R. O. Schwars, c Thompson, b J. W. Hearne	35
S. J. Pegler, b Tarrant	12
R. Beaumont, c Tarrant, b Fielder	13
G. P. Hartigan, not out	13
C. P. Carter, b Tarrant	0
T. A. Campbell, b Tarrant	5
Sundries	14
Total	176

Bowling.—Fielder, one for 45; Tarrant, six for 55; Relf, one for 3; J. W. Hearne, two for 20; Thompson, none for 1; J. T. Hearne, none for 19.

Second Innings.

G. P. Hartigan, b J. W. Hearne	16
L. Stricker, c Fielder, b Relf	17
T. A. Campbell, c J. T. Hearne, b J. W. Hearne	23
A. D. Nourse, lbw, b J. T. Hearne	32
S. J. Snooke, c Fry, b Fielder	96
L. J. Tancred, c Huish, b J. W. Hearne	1
F. Mitchell, c J. T. Hearne, b J. W. Hearne	17
R. O. Schwars, b Thompson	21
S. J. Pegler, run out	6
C. P. Carter, c and b Thompson	1
Beaumont, not out	0
Sundries	10
Total	236

Bowling: Fielder, one for 25; Tarrant, none for 48; Relf, one for 5; J. W. Hearne, four for 122; Thompson, two for 13; J. T. Hearne, one for 7.

MOTOR BANDITS.

ANOTHER SIEGE.

TWO THOUSAND TROOPS ENGAGED.

PARIS, May 15.

Garnier and Vallot, two members of the notorious Bonnot gang of motor bandits, together with two women, were tracked to a house in Nogent-sur-Marne at 8 o'clock last night, and a siege of the place at once began.

A huge crowd gathered to watch the proceedings.

After a sharp fusillade one of the women, Vuillemin, emerged from the house and surrendered herself to the police.

More shots followed from the house, and Detective Fleury was shot in the stomach, and two other officers were less seriously wounded.

From a railway viaduct, which ran by the side of the house, stones were hurled on to the building, crushing in the roof.

Several bombs were ineffectively exploded against the walls of the house.

In the meanwhile a detachment of Zouaves poured in a hot fire from various points.

Finally a melinite bomb was exploded against one of the walls, and the house was then carried by assault.

The police removed Garnier dead, and Vallot died on the way to Paris.

No less than 2000 troops were engaged in the siege.

The fate of the second woman has not been recorded.

CANADA IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. R. M'Bride, Premier of British Columbia, has secured a position for offices for his State on the "island" site in the Strand twice the size of the site for the Victorian agency, having a frontage of 50ft.

Mr. M'Bride proposes to spend £50,000 on a building. He will see Mr. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, when in Ottawa, and strongly advocate that the Dominion should occupy a site between the Gaiety and the Victorian offices.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

DEMANDS IN THE EAST END.

LONDON, May 14.

The tailors in the West End are gradually returning to work.

Those on strike in the East End demand a working day of nine hours, less 1½ hour for meal time, daywork instead of piecework, and improved workshop accommodation.

The officials of the Amalgamated Tailors' Society adhere to their refusal to countenance the strike.

COAL WAGES BOARDS.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.

LONDON, May 14.

It appears that the grievances of the South Wales miners against the award of Lord St. Aldwyn is that it insufficiently recognises the earnings of piecemen, and that, therefore, the owners will be encouraged to put everybody on day wages.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, May 14.

Shipowners are indignant at the delay in opening the Dardanelles.

Only 57 out of the 150 mines that were laid at the entrance to the straits have been removed.

AFGHANS AND PERSIANS.

LONDON, May 14.

The intrusions of Afghans into Persia have provoked protests from Great Britain under the treaty of 1857.

It is stated that the real cause of the protest is the augmentation of the Afghan western garrisons owing to Russian activities at Meshed.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, May 15.

The debate on the second reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was continued in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, ex-leader of the Opposition, stated that the kernel of disestablishment was disendowment. It would take £170,000 from the Welsh Church and give it to the county councils.

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.

Two thousand Moslem and Christian insurgents in the mountains overlooking Diskova threaten to raid the magazine and armoury in the town.

The revolt continues to spread alarmingly, and some fighting has already taken place.

WIRELESS TELEPHONING.

ROME, May 14.

Successful communication over a distance of 160 miles has been established in some wireless telephone experiments here.

TALLOW.

LONDON, May 15, 1.15 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 987 casks were offered, of which 246 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 37/, medium 34/; beef, fine, 36/6, medium 33/.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

CITIZENS' PROTEST.

A COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

As an outcome of the meeting of citizens held at the Royal Society's rooms last week to protest against the action of the State Government in seeking to deprive the Governor-General of his Sydney residence, a deputation waited on the Lord Mayor (Alderman Clarke) yesterday.

The deputation, which included some of the leading men in the city, was headed by Sir William M'Millan, who said that their purpose in calling on the Lord Mayor was to ask that a public meeting be convened, at which they could get an expression of public opinion. Their main object was to endeavour to retain Government House, either for the State Governor or the Governor-General. He would guarantee that there would be an expression of opinion not only in Sydney but throughout the State which would show emphatically what the people thought.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs protested against Government House being used for any other purpose than that for which it had been used for so many years.

Mr. Hargood voiced similar sentiments.

Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., said that the citizens were unanimous in their determination not to allow this injustice to be done to the State. Whatever might be the intentions of the Government with regard to providing a residence for the Governor-General at Yass-Canberra, Sydney's historic Government House should be retained as the home of the Governor-General when he was in Sydney.

Mr. John Young stated that he felt sorry for the Government that should ever entertain an idea of closing up this grand old house, which stood as a monument of loyalty to the King and Empire. The opponents of the scheme would fight it to the very death. He did think for one moment that the citizens would ever belittle themselves by doing away with Government House as the residence of the Governor-General.

The Lord Mayor said that he could say, at the outset, that he was in hearty sympathy with the objects of the deputation, and had already taken some action in the matter. He believed if they would approach the matter in a spirit of moderation, they would attain their object. He believed it was possible to effect a compromise, and he could not say any more at present than that he thought matters could be satisfactorily arranged. As trustee for the citizens, he saw no reason why he should refuse to accede to the request made. He would convene the meeting for "what they asked. It was a citizens' matter, and he thought that if a home was not provided for the Governor-General it might affect the business of the city to some extent. He hoped at the public meeting that the subject would be discussed in a tolerant spirit, for they must not forget that other people had opinions, and were entitled to hold them.

Y.W.C.A. CAMPAIGN.

LAST DAY BUT ONE.

AN "AVALANCHE OF DONATIONS" ASKED FOR.

"An avalanche of big donations is necessary if we are to get within sight of the £20,000," said Mr. Gillanders yesterday with reference to the Y.W.C.A. building fund campaign.

Mr. Gillanders undertook the responsibility of organising the business men's committee for the campaign, but the business men have not responded as he had hoped in the matter of personal service, and a comparatively small committee has had to face the impossible task of interviewing all the business men of the city and pleading the claims of the Y.W.C.A. within the limited period of the campaign. Their efforts have resulted in £1845 being raised, but the amount is not satisfactory to the committee. The women's teams have beaten them by over a thousand pounds; and, as Mr. Gillanders puts it, "If the business men are to redeem their position there will need to be a wide and generous response between now and to-morrow."

Yesterday was a disappointing one for the workers associated in the campaign. The receipts were the smallest reported on any one day during the campaign. They only totalled £206 15s 6d, which brought the grand total up to £5523 12s 9d. Of this amount the women's teams accounted for £186 19s 6d, and the girls' teams for £112 2s 9d. Altogether the women's and girls' teams have raised £4000 of the £5800 already realised.

To-morrow the campaign enters upon its last day, and the workers are making every effort to substantially increase the total. Many people have promised to help the fund whose definite pledges have not been received. In view of the early closing of the campaign the hope was expressed at the workers' luncheon yesterday that those who have promised and have not sent in their pledges would do so at once, so that the amounts may be added to the total to be announced with the final returns to-morrow; and, further, that citizens who have not already sent their donations would recognise the impossibility of the workers being able to interview everybody, and either post their cheques or their promises.

At the association's headquarters to-morrow evening the final returns will be posted, and the gathering will take the form of a thanksgiving and reminiscent meeting. Miss Barnes, the national secretary, announced it as "a camp-fire, such as old soldiers have." Workers are to be asked to recount the lessons learned during the campaign, along with "any funny experiences or hard things encountered." The public are invited to this gathering.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your daily reports of the Young Women's Christian Association campaign have been most interesting. May I, as hon. treasurer of the association during the past year, comment briefly upon an aspect referred to for the first time in to-day's report, viz., the small amount contributed annually by the general public? Last year £1 12s 6d was the amount so given. As treasurer I have carefully examined the expenditure. Considering that we, on principle, give our paid official workers a "living wage," and that they are at work all day, and in rotation at night and on Saturdays and Sundays on behalf of the womanhood of New South Wales, it shows not only excellent management, but that the association is not in any sense a charity. If our association is a charity, then the University of Sydney and the leading Public schools, which have received large gifts from the public, are such also.

It is true that many young strangers have been given free meals and accommodation en route between steamer and train, but we encourage them to pay their way. Those who make regular use of the association are the last to wish to receive charity.

This special movement has had the effect of rousing the practical interest of large numbers of our most thoughtful women who never before came into touch with the work. They have now realised what it stands for, and are giving splendid help. One more word. It is frequently stated by adverse critics that they know domestics and others who pass through the association who are anything but "Christian" in their conduct. Does not this prove that our workers are not more infallible than our critics, and also how good a thing the term "Christian" must be that it should be worth using by those unworthy the name?

I am, &c.,

KATIE FRENCH,
Hon. Treasurer Y.W.C.A., Sydney.

May 14.

FIRE ON THE TOFUA.

TIMELY DISCOVERY.

At about a quarter-past 7 last evening smoke was observed issuing from No. 3 hatch of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Tofua, then lying at the company's wharf at the foot of Margaret-street. The outbreak was right amongst a large cargo of copra, and a call was immediately sent for the Fire Brigade.

A hydrant and line of hose were immediately put in action, and a stream of water carried to the heart of the fire, and in a few minutes all danger was passed. It is stated by those on the ship, however, that the early discovery of the fire and the promptness of the firemen alone prevented an ugly blaze. A quantity of copra was destroyed, but the vessel was not injured.

THE CAPITAL.

DESIGNS COMPETITION.

MAJORITY REPORT.

AMERICA 1, GERMANY 2, FRANCE 3.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

After nearly two months' work the board appointed by the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. O'Malley, to adjudicate upon the plans submitted for the Federal capital competition, consisting of Mr. J. M. Coane, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. J. A. Smith, to-day presented two separate reports to the Minister.

It is understood that one report is signed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Kirkpatrick, whilst Mr. Coane, being unable to agree with the choice made by his two colleagues, submitted a minority report.

206 DESIGNS.

In all over 200 plans had to be examined. In some cases these were accompanied by plaster casts. It did not take very long to reduce the plans considerably, and as soon as this preliminary work was completed, the commission paid a visit to the capital site, in order to compare some of the plans with the contour of the country. This necessitated the taking of a large number of levels. On the return from the capital site the plans still remaining in the competition were submitted to further examination, and finally their number was reduced to about six.

Then came the most difficult task of all, and that was to agree upon the order of merit. Different points of view prevailed. Whilst Mr. Kirkpatrick laid special stress upon the architectural side, Mr. Coane, who is a surveyor, was naturally influenced by considerations which would appeal more particularly to members of his profession. Mr. Smith, the engineer, approached the question with a more open mind, and finally he and Mr. Kirkpatrick were enabled to agree upon all essential points.

In the majority report three designs are recommended for the prizes, while two others are highly commended. The third member of the board, Mr. Coane, has submitted three other designs, some of which are among the five recommended by the majority of the board.

AN AMERICAN WINS.

In the opinion of the majority of the board, the first prize is recommended for a plan which it is believed comes from America, the second to a German, and the third to a Frenchman.

Mr. Coane's first selection is believed to be the work of an Australian, and the two others are Continental and Australian designs.

From all that can be gathered, the successful plans are looked upon as elaborate and satisfactory schemes, in which the fullest advantage is taken of the natural conditions. The contour of the country has been carefully studied. The designers hold different views as to roadways, the curved streets being favoured by some of those highly favoured, especially in the official and residential parts.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Molongio River forms, as a general rule, the dividing line of the city, the rising ground on one side being set apart for the official buildings, while on the other side is the business centre. The favoured designs, it is believed, show this division markedly. The Parliament House and the public buildings are supplied with fine sidewalks, open spaces, artistic water treatment, and wide roadways leading off at different angles. They will be set in the most favourable surroundings, so that they will be a central feature to be viewed from all parts of the city.

LAKES AND BOULEVARDS.

While there is a wide variation in the ideas of the successful designs as to the best method of treatment, the idea in the most favoured plans is to show between the official and the business portions of the city, the bed of the stream converted into lakelets, surrounded by wide boulevards and parks, intersected by thoroughfares that lead up to the city's centre. There is a careful elimination of any element at this point that will tend to despoil the scheme of beautification, and the railway is brought in the designs favoured by the majority so that it will reach the city, and be convenient for the business and industrial quarters. The central station will not obtrude in the more decorative part of the city.

THE MOLONGLO RIVER.

In the designs favoured by Mr. Coane, the railways will come more directly into the city, and less attention is paid to the aesthetic features of city planning. In the American plan recommended by the majority for first prize, the Molongio River is boldly treated, the city being divided by three sheets of water. Immediately facing the centre lake, on the southern side, is the official portion of the city. In the centre is the capitol, with the other Government buildings extending down to the lake front, laid in octagonal form all round. A fan-spread residential suburb lies at one side, and on the opposite slope, spread in lines following that contour, are the municipal centre, the University, and the industrial centre. The plan is so arranged that it will allow the city to extend still following on the same scheme. The railway is brought in at the back, through the industrial and market quarters, to a convenient central part.

RADIATING THOROUGHFARES.

From the capitol as a centre radiate the great main thoroughfares that form the direct arteries of communication between the different parts of the city. It is an elaborately-worked out scheme, fitted for a greater city than the Federal capital is likely to be for a very long time.

The Griffin plan is designed more in the idea of a classically-built city, with streets in sweeping curves. The Molongio River is treated in a different and more formal manner. In the French plan there is an adaptation of the fan design, and there is evidently in the elaborate parks an inspiration from the Bois de Boulogne.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

In the plan favoured by Mr. Coane the river is converted into large lakes, and the capitol, on the southern side, overlooks a city of curved and radiating streets, with parks and gardens along the river at both sides. The city is planned to develop in centres all around the capitol and on the northern bank, and the plan is more closely packed with streets than in the more ornate designs favoured by the majority of the board.

BOX FACTORY DEMOLISHED.

ANNANDALE FIRE.

ADJOINING PREMISES DAMAGED.

The outbreak of a fire in Susan-street, Annandale, reported in yesterday's "Herald," assumed more extensive proportions after 1 o'clock. In a very short time the Oxford Box Factory was burnt to the ground, and a stable at the rear and an adjoining cottage were almost demolished.

The box factory, owned by Robert Brownlee, consisted of two floors, each 40 x 50, and was constructed of brick and wood, with iron roof. At the rear the stable, facing Nelson-street, was occupied by Mr. S. E. Miller, carrier; and the four-roomed weatherboard dwelling attached to the factory was occupied by Mr. W. A. Johnson.

The heat from the conflagration was so intense that portions of various buildings in the vicinity were scorched. Crowds of residents, scantily clad, watched the progress of the fire, and for a while it was feared that several other buildings would catch alight. Constant streams of water were, however, poured on the inferno from all sides, and the flames were confined within the original area.

The damage all round is estimated at several thousands of pounds.

HARVEY'S GULLEY SMASH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The first of a series of actions against the

be asked about the contents of these notes, and cannot be asked to refresh his memory from them. I characterise this subpœna to Mr. Hall as impertinent. He is called upon to produce a copy of the printed or written pronouncement of the chairman of the commission when he refused the application of the Colonial Sugar Company to be represented by counsel on the inquiry. He has been asked to produce the manuscript notes of the chairman of the commission, who has the power and privileges of a High Court Judge. The position of Sir John Gordon was the same as that of the Chief Justice of the High Court. The chairman read his decision from notes, and this witness is now called upon to produce this written manuscript. What is asked for is the original draft or a copy of the chairman's decision for the examination of witnesses. I submit it is a privileged document.

Mr. Lamb claims the right to get from the chairman his original notes. The chairman gives a decision, and is then asked to produce his own notes.

"AN IMPERTINENCE."

Mr. Lamb: Is that very wicked?

Mr. Bavin: I do not say wicked, but I do say it is impertinent. I submit the notes of the chairman are beyond doubt privileged. If my learned friend asks the witness what the chairman said on that occasion I offer no objection, but he should confine himself to that.

Mr. Payten: Could not a shorthand reporter be asked to refresh his memory from his notes?

Mr. Bavin: Yes, undoubtedly he could. But they go further than that, they are asking for the contents of a certain document.

Mr. Lamb: I am merely asking the witness whether he could not refresh his memory from the document.

Mr. Payten: That is what I have just pointed out to Mr. Bavin.

Mr. Lamb: And my next question will be, "Did you do so and so."

Mr. Bavin (to Mr. Lamb): You said that if he could not remember, you were going to ask him to refresh his memory from the notes which I say are privileged.

Mr. Lamb (to the witness): With regard to this document, was it not handed to the press in public?—It was.

Mr. Lamb: One of the grounds upon which Mr. Mitchell asked to be allowed to appear before the Commission was because of certain charges which had been made against the Sugar Company, was it not?—There had been no evidence taken at that stage.

Mr. Lamb: Did not Mr. Mitchell apply to appear on the ground that certain charges had been made?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Did not Sir John Gordon, who was chairman of the commission, say that no such charge was referred to in the commission?—He said something to that effect.

Mr. Lamb: Did he not go on to say that it was idle affectation for us to conceive that such a charge had been made publicly, and made by persons in high authority?—I do not remember that exactly. He said something like it.

Mr. Lamb: And it was at that very time, after he had spoken that way with regard to the charges, that the chairman refused to allow the company to be represented by counsel?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb (to the Bench): I was asking the witness before something about the Mr. Gibson episode. I have now, your Worship, that authority with regard to the distinction between civil and criminal procedure, 21 N.S.W. Law Reports, page 30. It would be seen that the test laid down by Mr. Justice Owen was that if the subject was one of a personal character it was a civil proceeding, but if it was one that affected the person to the extent of imprisonment, it might be considered a criminal proceeding.

Mr. Bavin: I have already contended that an offence is punishable only by imprisonment it is a criminal proceeding, but it could not be said that if the offence is only punishable by fine it was not a criminal proceeding.

Mr. Payten: All fines are payable on conviction.

Mr. Lamb: Yes, but if the fine is not paid the person is ordered imprisonment.

Mr. Payten: Fines must be paid at the time of the conviction.

Mr. Lamb: Yes, of course, but time for payment may be given.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): With regard to Mr. Gibson, you said you did not remember when I asked you a question, and I asked you to refresh your memory, do you remember now?—There are three or four gibsons.

Mr. Lamb: This is Mr. W. Gibson, I asked the question referred to Mr. Gibson who declined to give information to the commission with regard to his company?—Yes, he did.

"A DRAMATIC INCIDENT."

Mr. Lamb: Did the chairman then threaten that if he did not give the information immediate proceedings would be taken?—The chairman said the witness could answer or not, but if he did not answer he would immediately take proceedings against him.

Mr. Lamb: Am I to understand that Sir John Gordon said that proceedings would be taken if he declined to give the information with regard to the affairs of his company?—Yes, that is so.

Mr. Lamb: Did not Mr. Gibson appeal to Sir John Gordon to be allowed to give this information privately to the commission, so that it should not be made public?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: And did not Sir John Gordon refuse the request?—The chairman said that it was essential that all information should be produced, and that all parties would have to give similar information, and that it was the duty of the commission to obtain that information.

Mr. Lamb: Did not the chairman say that the information must be given in public?—Yes. He also said that it must be given in public at the discretion of the commission as to how it was to be used.

Mr. Lamb: Did not Mr. Gibson then hand the document dealing with the matter to the chairman with a request that it should not be made public?—The commission declined to accept it on those terms.

Mr. Lamb: And was it not immediately read out before the reporters and made public?—I can't say.

Mr. Lamb: Did not the chairman say it was almost a private company?—I can't say he said that.

Mr. Lamb: It was rather a dramatic incident was it not, the young man being nearly in tears?—Certainly not.

Mr. Lamb: Is it not a fact that the young man was constantly consulting his father as to the course he should adopt?—Yes, he did, more than once.

Mr. Lamb: Was not all the information given by Mr. Gibson after his request that it should not be made public, made public?—I can't say all: I don't think the balance-sheets were made public.

Mr. Lamb: On some occasions applications were made to the commission that certain matters should not be disclosed. Was that request granted?—No; the chairman said it remained entirely at the discretion of the commission.

Mr. Lamb: Is it not a fact that some requests for privacy were granted and that others were refused—that some were made public while others were not?—They were not all read out.

Mr. Lamb: Please answer my question. Was not some information supplied made public while other was not?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Now deal with one or two. (To the witness) Was Mr. Gibson's one that was not kept private?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Do you remember the case of Mr. Drysdale giving evidence; he was then the owner of the Pioneer mill, I think?—Yes; I remember.

Mr. Lamb: I believe that is a privately-owned mill?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Did not Mr. Drysdale—

Mr. Payten: What do you mean by a private mill?

Mr. Lamb: Some of the mills, your Worship, are owned by the Queensland Government.

Mr. Lamb: Did not Mr. Drysdale produce figures with regard to the working of his mill?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Did he not request that those figures might be kept private?—I believe he did.

Mr. Lamb: And those figures showed his private income from the mill?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Did not the chairman say he would receive the information first, and then decide if it would be made public or not?—He might have done.

"INSULTING THE COMMISSION."

Mr. Lamb: After Mr. Drysdale's request did he not immediately read out the whole of the statement and then hand it to the press?—He certainly read it out, but I can't say if he handed it to the press.

Mr. Lamb: It was in the papers next day?—Then the press must have got it.

Mr. Lamb: Was not Mr. Hoey, president of the Growers' Association, examined at the same sitting of the Commission?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: Did he request that the papers he produced should be kept private, and not be published?—I can't remember that incident.

Mr. Lamb: Do you not know that, so far as his figures were concerned, they were not made public?—No.

Mr. Lamb: Cannot you ascertain that for me?—Yes.

Mr. Lamb: I say the Growers' Association's request was granted; am I right or wrong?—You are wrong.

Mr. Bavin: I don't know if your Worship will decide if the proceedings of the Commission are fair or not. If you do not, then the question of my friend is irrelevant. If you are going to so decide, the only way is for you to go into the whole history of the Commission. I say that my learned friend is insulting when he suggests that some information was kept private while other information was made public. He is endeavouring to prejudice the Commission in the eyes of the public. The Sugar Company had reporters present, and it is now weeping. I repeat that my friend, by his insulting suggestion, has reached the limit, and casts a reflection on the Commission. I say that this line of cross-examination should not be pursued further. He implies that the chairman of the Commission deliberately treated one person one way and another person another way. Surely he can conduct his case without insulting the members of the Commission. I can only characterise it as a gross insult, and must protest against him making these insulting suggestions against the Commission without the Commission having a chance of explaining the facts.

Mr. Payten: If the Commission does not discriminate, the secretary can surely put the Court right.

Mr. Bavin: But can he say why some were kept private while others were not. It is suggested that the Growers' Association was allowed to keep its affairs private while others were not. It is a most insulting suggestion to make. I do not mind him getting out what he can, but I must protest against an insulting complexion being put on the happenings.

"GROWERS TREATED PREFERENTIALLY."

Mr. Lamb: What I am seeking to get out is what actually took place.

Mr. Payten (smiling): I thought you had that Act of Charles I.

Mr. Lamb: I am asking this gentleman whether it is a fact or not. The inference is another thing.

Mr. Bavin: What you state is that the commission treated growers preferentially.

Mr. Lamb (to witness): Is it not a fact that in every case where there was a member of a growers' association who did not want his private affairs to be made public they were not made public?—The chairman said repeatedly that where growers did not want information disclosed the commission would consider whether they could include these particulars in an appendix to the evidence. The chairman said it would be taken into consideration whether or not the names would be included?

Is it not a fact that at the time they were not published in open Court?—They were not then read out.

Mr. Lamb: That is what I want to get at. Now, as a matter of fact, they were not made public?—Not at that time.

Do you remember Mr. Cattermull being examined some time in March last at Bundaberg, and did he not make some attack on one of the refineries?—He gave some evidence about it.

Did not he accuse that refinery of breaking certain promises that were made?—I can't recall that.

Did he not say that the refinery was breaking some promise or pledge to give some bonus?—I don't remember that.

Do not you remember that complaint was made that the management of that refinery had not carried out some arrangement which they had made at some time?—I would like to look up the evidence.

"A BROKEN PROMISE."

Do not you remember the chairman saying this: "If company A makes a promise and sells to company B, it is a moral fraud, no doubt, if it does not arrange to carry out the promise. From a moral point of view, if one company sells to another, and does not advise them of a promise made it is a fraud—it would be a broken promise"?—Yes.

Then, didn't Mr. McC. Anderson say that he wanted to give him the benefit of the doubt?—I don't remember that.

Then did not Sir John Gordon say, "I suppose that what Mr. Cattermull says on oath is true, and until we hear the other side, it is idle for any one forward and refute it we will give them every opportunity of doing so"?—Yes, he said something like that. And the company had half-a-dozen representatives there.

Mr. Lamb: This was not the Colonial Sugar Company?—No.

Then, why did you make that remark to me. The company mentioned was not the Colonial Sugar Company?—No.

Then what is the pertinency of your remark?—You asked whether those reports were correct. I don't know that they are, but as every facility was afforded they ought to be.

For the first fortnight of the sitting the Colonial Sugar Refining Company was not represented. There was no one taking notes for the company at Mossman?—No.

And it was that very evidence amongst others that you refused according to instructions to supply the company with. Now we had better come to Bavin: The charge.

Mr. Lamb: I thought you meant return to the charge. To witness: Were you present when Mr. Knox, general manager of the Colonial Sugar Company, came before the commission?—Yes.

Did not Mr. Knox on that occasion tell the chairman that he had prepared a statement with regard to facts dealing with the sugar industry which he wanted to give out before the commission?—The chairman first said he would receive a statement from Mr. Knox when he had answered the questions.

GOING TO ASK QUESTIONS.

So that really before Mr. Knox had an opportunity to make a request to give his evidence in chief, you say Sir John Gordon said he was going to be examined first?—The chairman said he was going to ask questions.

Mr. Bavin (holding some newspaper cuttings): We have it all here.

Mr. Lamb: Then put in the newspaper report.

Mr. Bavin: If you are putting in the report put in the "Sydney Morning Herald" report. You could save time by putting in May 1.

Mr. Lamb: I say it is a fair thing for the whole of the reports, not only May 1, to be put in.

Mr. Bavin: I am quite agreeable that May 1 should go in. We can deal with the others as we come to them.

Mr. Lamb: The newspaper reports were accurate. Why should you be afraid of them? Will you allow the report in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of what took place on the second occasion to be put in?

Mr. Bavin: I have not read any reports other than that of May 1 with sufficient care to know whether they are accurate. But, if Mr. Lamb does not put in the report of May 1 I will.

Is it not a fact that Mr. Knox said he had prepared a statement which he proposed to read. And did he not then proceed to read from a typewritten statement?—Yes, while the chairman proceeded to ask questions.

Mr. Bavin: You don't mean to say that Mr. Knox interrupted the chairman?—Yes, he did.

Mr. Payten (smiling): The press would not take that, surely?

Mr. Lamb proceeded to read from the report, and ask questions of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Bavin: It is a very unfair thing for you to pick out bits.

Mr. Lamb: I have offered to allow all the proceedings to go in. Will you allow them all to go in?

Mr. Bavin: I have read May 1, and I am prepared to allow it to go in.

"IT WOULD BE PREPOSTEROUS."

Mr. Lamb: Do you want all or none? (To witness): Did not the chairman say that it would be preposterous to allow Mr. Knox to take that course?—I don't remember the word preposterous.

Did not Sir John Gordon say this?—"For a Royal Commission to postpone its programme or delay receiving answers to necessary questions which it is here to receive answers to this morning, in order to allow an official of a company to propound either his own views or those of the company would be, and I say it with great respect, preposterous!"—Yes, he did say that.

Mr. Payten: Were you present at all the sittings of the commission?—Yes, with the exception of to-day.

Was not Mr. Knox's answer to Sir John Gordon, "This statement consists of facts, not views"—it was hard to hear what he said.

And he was speaking just as distinctly as I am, and not any further away?—Yes.

Did the chairman say, "We don't propose to postpone our questions for this statement"—Yes.

And did not Mr. Knox ask the chairman why he was being placed on a different footing to other witnesses?—Yes.

I think you admitted yesterday that about 40 other persons had made statements?—Yes, I said that yesterday.

Did not Sir John Gordon say to Mr. Knox that "in every case the statements were handed to him before they were read, and examined by him"—Yes.

Did not Mr. Knox then say, "Well, I have no objection to handing my statement"—Yes.

Then did not the chairman say that in no case had any officer of a company been allowed to give evidence in the way of a formal statement?—Yes, something like that.

You told us yesterday that Mr. Alex. Innes had given his evidence by making a statement in that way?—Mr. Innes's statement was in answer to printed questions put by the commission.

Now, I will put the question baldly. "Is it a fact that in no case was a director or officer of a company allowed to make a statement?"—It is a fact, because I don't think in Mr. Innes's case it was a statement. It was in reply to specific questions, and was handed in for convenience.

"AN UNWORTHY SUGGESTION."

Mr. Bavin: You know perfectly well that what the witness is saying is correct.

Mr. Lamb: We prepared a statement, and wanted to put it before the Commission, but were not allowed to do it. The chairman would not even look at it, would he?—Not at that stage.

Did he ever look at it?—No; he had no opportunity.

Did not Mr. Knox distinctly offer to put the statement before the Commission and let them see it?—The whole sitting did not last longer than 10 minutes.

Who adjourned the sitting?—The chairman, because of the disturbance.

Did not Mr. Knox tell the Commission that the statement had been carefully prepared, and suggest to the Commission that the questions could be answered afterwards?—Yes.

And the chairman said: "Finally, Mr. Knox, in order to deal with what seems to me to be an unworthy suggestion that this refusal implies preferential treatment of other witnesses as against you, I may say that not only has no official or director of a company been allowed to give his evidence in the form of a statement, but such request has been distinctly refused, notably in the case of Mr. Peacock, director of one of the largest jam manufactories?—Yes.

Can you give me one instance of any person having been refused the right to make a statement prior to Mr. Peacock?—Mr. Peacock's is the only instance I know of.

So that right through the inquiry, up to the time Mr. Knox was refused the right to make his statement, there was only one witness refused before?—I say Mr. Knox was never refused the right to make a statement.

The chairman had told him that he would not allow him to make a statement at that stage, at any rate—Yes.

Now, prior to that, with the exception of Mr. Peacock, was any witness who requested to make a statement refused at the stage at which he wanted to be allowed to make the statement?—There was no previous case.

After that I believe the chairman got up and went away?—The chairman adjourned the Commission till the following day, and said that all witnesses should attend the following day.

Mr. Knox was in the act of reading a statement when the chairman got up?—They were both talking together.

Was not Mr. Knox actually reading his statement before the Commission at the time Sir John Gordon got up?—He was trying to start to read his statement.

The hearing will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WORK OF A MISSION.

RELATION TO CHURCH.

INTERESTING CONFERENCE DEBATE.

The third Interstate City Mission's Conference was opened at the Sydney City Mission Hall, Liverpool-street, yesterday, Mr. B. Short, founder of the Sydney Mission, presiding. After the delegates had been welcomed by the chairman, the secretary, Rev. E. Moore, read letters of congratulation from the missions at Dunedin and Brisbane, and also from Miss Hartnett, at present in South Africa, who is a well-known mission worker in Melbourne.

Rev. J. Keith Macintyre, of Melbourne, read a paper on "City Missions and their Relation to the Churches." The very name of missions, he said, conjured up in his mind thoughts of the glorious career of such men as William Carey, who pioneered missionary work in India, and who, after much self-denial and indomitable perseverance, translated the Scriptures into a number of native dialects. But the presence to-day was to consider the case of the neglected heathens in their midst, and the meetings that were being held in connection with the jubilee celebrations of the Sydney City Mission evinced the duty which actuated the minds and the desire which animated the hearts of many Christians to extend sympathy to the heathens at home as well as to the heathens abroad. While city missionaries were not evangelists of the Churches to the Churches, they were certainly evangelists to crowds of people who were seldom, if ever, seen in the Churches. Their work was many-sided, some phases of it demanding more love, grace, holy courage, tact, self-denial, patience, perseverance, and endurance than any people imagined, and much might be said on the details of the work.

In the afternoon Mr. J. B. Nicholson occupied the chair, and the paper set down for consideration dealt with "City Missions and their Methods of Dealing with the People."

Rev. E. Boag, secretary of the Adelaide Mission, in introducing this paper, referred to the methods adopted in Adelaide. In that city, he said, the mission had a property worth £5000, but a staff of only three, and, although they held upwards of 100 meetings a month, it was impossible to do as much as was desired. One of the most effective means they had of getting into touch with non-church goers was the Sunday evening Guardian, issued by the Adelaide Mission.

Mr. S. D. Grimes, of Brisbane, referred to the far-reaching results obtained by a mission in keeping into close personal touch with the people.

Rev. J. Buchan said that mission work was one of the most important duties a church could set itself to perform, and if it did not engage in the work it was clearly not doing its duty.

THE LATE MR. J. S. DUNLOP.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Sym Dunlop, who died suddenly on Wednesday night in his 69th year, took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, Ashenhurst, Burwood. A short service was held at the house, at which the Rev. R. Scott-West, of St. James', Dulwich Hill, officiated. The same minister conducted the service in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Rookwood. A special train left the Central Railway Station at 2.30 p.m., and amongst those present were:—Messrs. William, Philip, and John S. Dunlop (sons). Elias Outram Anderson (son-in-law), James S. Dunlop (brother), Charles Appleton (manager country department, Edwards, Dunlop and Co., Ltd.), A. B. Clarke (paper department), B. Goodwin (bag department), H. Bourne (art department), E. Edmunds (fancy department), C. M'Cully (type department), C. Lambert (stationery department), A. Bridgeman (accountant), and J. C. Heighway (secretary), and many other employees of the firm. Others present included —Principal Aspinall (representing the Scots College), Dr. H. B. Hetherington, Rev. J. Paterson, Senator Walker, Dr. Marden, Messrs C. Webasdale, T. Gillespie, John Kirkland, John Cameron, George Rutherford, Griffith Howell (N.S.W. Newsagents' Association), Percy Marchant, J. S. Hordern, A. R. Hordern, A. E. Dowling (George Robertson and Co.), Propy., Ltd.), Knowles Dixon (John Sands, Ltd.), F. W. Butler (Samuel E. Lees), A. J. Willgoss (Gordon and Gotch), A. E. Turner (Turner and Henderson), William Brooks and Charles Wrigley (William Brooks and Co.), Cecil W. Able (Fuerth and Nall), Frank Adams, Alec. Brown, G. B. Phillip, S. M. Howell, Duncan Sinclair, Syde, Rev. R. Dey, Messrs. G. Bass, W. S. and L. Holsgrove, J. P. Franki, S. A. Russell, P. B. Colquhoun, Mitchell, Wassall (Colonial Paper Company), H. Kidley, A. L. King (A. Cowan and Sons), A. Moir (George Morgan and Co.), Wynn Roberts, W. A. Gibb. Albert Borchard, John Cameron, Andrew (Orient S.S. Co.), Mailer (Cox and Mailer), Isaacs (Feldheim, Gottheil, and Co.), Britten, Robertson (Angus and Robertson), W. A. Gilder, J., C., and R. Outram Anderson, N. and H. Gregg, W. P. Minell, V. Rudder, A. J. Dowse, L. M. Howell, Charles Murray, Orr (Orr and Johnston), John W. Smith, H. Rygate, Wm. M'Corquodale (M'Corquodale Bros.), G. H. Varley ("Clarence and Richmond River Examiner"), Thamas Hawkins, E. K. Satchell, Tom Cook, G. Bloxham, A. Beatty (Beatty and Richardson), Alison Russell, Annas (Parsons Trading Company), W. Adams, G. H. Cohen (Mudgee "Guardian"), J. Wilks Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, J. W. Kretlewell, John Sands, J. Prentice, Charles Batson, E. Stedman (James Stedman, Ltd.), E. J. Henry, F. Wiesener, A. J. Whitehouse, and Hector Ross.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY'S SYMPATHY.

A resolution expressing deepest sympathy with the bereaved wife and family of the late Mr. John S. Dunlop, was carried by the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, the members standing, in silence.

BADEN-POWELL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS WELCOME.

The hero of Mafeking and founder of the Boy Scout movement will arrive in Sydney to-day by the Brisbane express, due at 11.10 a.m. He will be met by the Chief Scoutmaster of the New South Wales section, and welcomed also by a guard of honour, which will be in charge of the Deputy Chief Scoutmaster. At noon he will be welcomed by the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall, and in the evening will be present at the Scouts' concert of welcome in the Sydney Town Hall, which will be presided over by the State Governor, Lord Chelmsford. On Saturday he will inspect the Scouts at work in the bush at Cook's River.

In connection with the visit of the Chief Scout, a despatch run has been arranged by the League of Boy Scouts. The despatch left Cootamundra yesterday, and should arrive in Sydney to-day. Boy Scouts (mounted) will carry it all the way, a distance of 263 miles, and, according to schedule, it is to be done in 24 hours. This despatch will be handed to the Chief Scout at the Scouts' concert of welcome to-night by his Excellency the State Governor. The whole of the arrangements are in the hands of D.S.M. Baker, Scoutmaster in charge of the Southern Division (country).

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 15.

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister informed Mr. J. Norton Griffiths (Unionist) that the Government had not given Mr. James Bryce, British Ambassador at Washington, any political or diplomatic instructions in connection with his forthcoming visit to Australasia.

A conference of representatives of the Liverpool shipowners and the seamen and firemen's unions has arranged an advance of 10s per month in the wages of sailors and firemen.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Keir Hardie (Labour) introduced a bill to render political offenders misdemeanants, who should be treated as first division prisoners.

The South Australian Company has declared a final dividend of 30s per share and a bonus of 20s.

Vice-Admiral S. C. J. Colville has been appointed to command the First Squadron, and Rear-Admiral Charles Briggs has received command of the Fourth Squadron. Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, at present Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, is to succeed Rear-Admiral Briggs as Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Controller of the Navy.

BUDAPEST, May 15.

A cyclone swept over the Alsofeher country yesterday and destroyed several villages. In all 450 dwellings and 200 vineyard buildings were demolished. Six persons were killed. All the vineyards in the line of the storm were devastated by hail.

OTTAWA, May 15.

The Canadian Government has refused to grant the Great Northern Railway, which is a United States-owned road, running rights into Winnipeg over the lines of the Canadian Northern Company, as it has failed to arrange to employ Canadian crews when the trains reach Canadian territory.

VICTORIA (B.C.), May 14.

The death is announced of Agnes Deans Cameron, a noted Canadian writer.

IRONWOOD (Michigan), May 14.

Thirteen men were buried owing to a collapse of earth in the Moorie mine. Two bodies have been recovered. There is no hope of the other victims being rescued.

PARIS, May 14.

A fine of £40,000 has been imposed on the city of Fez, in connection with the recent revolt.

Spiritualistic mediums in Paris profess to have secured communication with Mr. W. T. Stead, who was one of the victims of the Titanic disaster.

CAUCUS-MADE POLICY.

HOW IT HAS FAILED.

MASTER BUILDERS' CONDEMNATION.

STIRRING SPEECHES.

"Parliament is what the electors make it," was the gist of the politicians' speeches at the master builders' annual dinner last night. Nearly 300 attended, including Senator Sir Albert Gould, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Cohen, M.s.L.A., the Lord Mayor (Alderman Clarke), and Mr. Oakes, while apologies for absence were read from Senator Millen, Mr. Deakin, M.P., the State Premier (Mr. M'Gowen), Mr. Griffith, and Mr. Wade. The chair was occupied by the president of the association, Mr. D. Stewart.

Mr. Wm. Stuart, after the loyal toast had been honoured, gave the toast of the Federal and State Parliaments. He directed the greater part of his attention to the State House, and referred at considerable length to the scenes which had taken place in the Legislative Assembly during the late session. The absence of the State Premier and his colleagues, he said, could not be due to the fact that the association's annual dinner was of such small importance. Therefore, he could only conclude that they had stayed away because they thought discretion was the better part of valour. In every British community Parliament had come to be regarded with the greatest pride, but he scarcely thought our present institution could carry the same respect. In fact, many scenes had been enacted during the last session which, in his opinion, had tended to degrade our system of Parliamentary government, and if such election effects as these had been necessary to bring the life of the Government, then he thought that Parliament was endeavouring to preserve its existence at far too high a price. Immigration was a matter of importance to all sections of the community, in fact it meant not only the effective carrying for it meant not only the effective carrying on of industry, but perhaps even the ultimate possession of this country by the people who now owned it. The action of the State Government in attempting to foist on the people a system of day labour was ludicrous to those who knew anything about it. As builders they did not mind the Government adopting any kind of system, for there was plenty of work to be done, but as citizens and men who knew that the day labour system was wrong and expensive, they raised their voices in protest. (Applause.)

Sir Albert Gould responded on behalf of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. Wood, M.L.A., responded for the State Parliament. He said it was useless for electors to meet now and condemn their Parliament, for in effect they were condemning themselves. Had they, as electors, been asked, done what they could to improve the tone of our Parliamentary machine. Some of the electors in the present Parliament had figured in the public eye as blackguards, and had been condemned as such both by their opponents and by the hypocritical Liberals. But he (Mr. Wood) disclaimed any responsibility as far as he or his party was concerned. A condition of affairs existed at present in regard to the Speaker's chair which was absolutely without precedent, and an honest analysis of the whole situation would go to show that they had as an outcome a peculiar phase of political expediency and eccentricity to which it would be difficult to find a parallel in this or any other country. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Cohen also responded.

The Lord Mayor, replying to the toast of his health, said that it was his earnest intention to carry on the vigorous progressive policy which had been adopted by his predecessor. He would endeavour to effect the improvements that had suggested themselves to him without borrowing, but if borrowing were necessary in the interests of progress, then it would be done. (Applause.)

Other toasts honoured included "Kindred Societies," proposed by Mr. C. P. Jones, vice-Societies," proposed by Mr. C. P. Jones, vice-Societies," proposed by the association, and responded to by representatives of various bodies affiliated with the building and other industries, and the "Master Builders' Association," proposed by Mr. C. W. Oakes, and responded to by Mr. D. Stewart and Mr. Fairweather.

STRIKE OR ARBITRATE.

"HOT-HEADED, IRRESPONSIBLE FOOLS."

A UNIONIST'S ADVICE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Speaking in support of the views advanced by Mr. Beeby on Monday night, in reference to industrial legislation, Alderman Pillans, Mayor of Lithgow, himself a well-known unionist, said they had a right as workers to give the Government every opportunity to show whether this law was satisfactory or not. The idea of some workers was that they could take the Arbitration Act when it suited them, and then throw it over and strike when the Arbitration Act did not come up to what they wanted. For 20 years the miners of Lithgow Valley had been in favour of arbitration, and every Labour man they had put up had advocated it, as a means of settling disputes. Now they had got it, and it was one of the strangest things to him that the Western Miners' Association, which was one of the very first unions to advocate arbitration and conciliation, and returned its union secretary to Parliament as a Labour man, when they had a Labour Government in power, should be led astray by a few hot-headed, irresponsible fools. As a result they were going to knock down the very thing they had been fighting for for 20 years. Even if they did not get all they wanted from a board, it was better than to strike until their wives were so hungry and their children so naked that they were compelled to accept the employers' terms. The miners of Lithgow were practically rebels against the party they helped to place in power.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTON.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

ADDRESS BY Mr. J. CANN, M.L.A.

Speaking at Waterloo last night on behalf of the Labour candidate for Alexandria, the State Treasurer, Mr. Cann, said their opponents said the Labour Government was simply carrying out the Liberal party's programme, and in the same breath they blamed the Labour party for the high cost of living. (Laughter.) If the Labour party was carrying out the Liberal party's policy, then the Liberal party's policy must be held responsible for the high cost of living. (Laughter and applause.) The Labour party found it almost impossible to give effect to its policy, owing to the state of the laws made by their predecessors. (Applause.) He had only been six days in office, but he had discovered that he was up against a big problem in giving effect to the party's determination to have a minimum wage fixed for railway men, as well as every other branch of the service. But the party was almost completely tied up in respect to giving effect to its policy for fixing a minimum wage for railway men. It was the law of supply and demand that regulated prices, not the Labour party. (Applause.) It was said the Labour party was responsible for high rents. Perhaps they were a little high. That was due to Mr. Wade's followers, the wealthy men, taking advantage of the good times. If the bricklayer and other tradesmen engaged in building the house got higher wages, of course the cost of building the house was more, but after all he would take the risk of high wages and increased rents rather than low wages and a difficulty in getting a job. (Loud applause.)

ENTHUSIASTIC LIBERAL RALLY.

How the voting in the Alexandria by-election will result will be seen on Saturday.

A great Liberal rally was held last night, speeches being delivered in the Colleeum Hall, Botany-road, and in the Waterloo Town Hall. At each place there was a large attendance, and the applause which greeted the speakers was generally sufficient to drown any "boohoos" of antagonism which came from the back.

Mr. Ferguson delivered a spirited address, covering the ground he has traversed at other meetings recently. He made a point of the fact that although the Labour party had promised that the cost of living was going to come down under their regime, as a matter of fact it was higher now than ever it had been.

Mr. John Garland, M.L.C., made a vigorous appeal on behalf of the Liberal candidate.

"What made the cost of living go up?" he asked.

A voice: "The Labour party."

Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., during the course of his speech, said: "The Labour party itself is one big monopoly." (Applause.)

Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A., urged upon his listeners that it was their duty to stand firm in the Liberal cause.

The chair at the Coliseum was occupied by Sir James Graham, whilst Mr. Walmsley presided at Waterloo.

MAYORAL RECEPTION.

A NEWTOWN FUNCTION.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Newtown, Alderman and Mrs. W. Rigg, held a reception yesterday afternoon at St. George's Hall, Newtown. It is the first reception of the kind that has taken place in this municipality, at any rate for many years. But this is jubilee year with Newtown, and as a preliminary to future social functions the Mayor issued invitations to nearly 400 persons, the majority of whom responded. It was indeed one of the most representative gatherings that has been got together during the 50 years life of the municipality. There were present members of Parliament, aldermen, bank managers, clergymen, medical practitioners, Government officials, and business people generally, as well as leading private residents, all having an interest in this large municipality. Many of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives and lady friends. Owing to absence from the city, or through pressing business engagements, apologies for non-attendance from the Premier and members of the Ministry, also Mr. Wade, Sir Allen Taylor, and other gentlemen prominent in civic life.

The guests were received at the entrance to the hall by the host and hostess. The interior of this spacious hall had been transformed into a drawing-room. The stage was decorated with pot palms and flowers, and an interesting musical programme was provided, the artists being Miss Vera Latcham, Miss Ethel Hurley, Mrs. W. B. Rigg, Miss Sparks, and Mr. Arthur Appleby. A full orchestra also contributed items.

The Mayor elect, Mr. W. G. Salmon, supervised the arrangements. Amongst those present were Sir James Graham and Lady Graham, Sir Joseph Carruthers, M.L.C., and Lady Carruthers, Senator E. D. Millen and Mrs. Millen, Mr. Speaker Winchcombe, M.L.C., and Mrs. Winchcombe, Mr. W. Kelly, M.L.A., and Mrs. Perry, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., Mr. J. Storey, M.L.A., and Mrs. Storey, Mr. R. Hollis, M.L.A., and Mrs. Hollis, Mr. W. F. Hurley, M.P., and Mrs. Hurley, Mr. H. H. Catts, M.P., and Mrs. Catts, Alderman and Mrs. Mallett (City Council). The municipal council of Newtown was fully represented. The clergy of the district present were:—Rev. W. L. Langley and Mrs. Langley, Rev. R. Noake and Mrs. Noake, Rev. C. E. James and Mrs. James, Rev. J. Green and Mr. Green, Rev. J. Weyland and Mrs Holden, Rev. A. Deans and Mrs. Deans, Rev. G. Menzies and Mrs. Menzies. The various banking institutions represented were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donaldson, Bank of Australasia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, City Bank; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Legge, Savings Bank; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Faunce, Union Bank; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson, Government Savings Bank. The medical practitioners of the district were represented by Dr. G. H. Bohrsmann and Mrs. Bohrsmann, Dr. E. P. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, Dr. R. B. Trindall and Mrs. Trindall, Dr. D. H. Beegling and Mrs. Beegling, Dr. B. Stiles and Mrs. Stiles, Dr. W. H Kendall and Mrs. Kendall, Dr. S. H. Harris and Mrs. Harris. Amongst others present were Mrs. and Miss J. S. Bowen, Sub-inspector M'Crimmon and Mrs. M'Crimmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Felix Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brien, Mr. and Miss Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duff, Mr. and Mrs. John Mars, Mrs. Gowing, Mr. A. W. S. Gregg, Mr. and the Misses Gowing, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Langdon, Mr. and Miss D. T. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rigg, Mr. George H. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. George Rigg, Mr. and Mr. J. E. Vaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and the Misses Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vickers.

WEST AUSTRALIAN ELECTION.

POLLING FOR THE COUNCIL.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Following are the latest returns for the Legislative Council elections:—

METROPOLITAN PROVINCE.	
Sommers (Liberal)	3158
Doheny (Labour)	1365
(Complete.)	
METROPOLITAN SUBURBAN.	
First Count.	
Doland (Labour)	2713
Sanderson (Liberal)	2283
Langsford (Liberal)	1547
Second Count.	
Sanderson (Liberal)	3660
Doland (Labour)	2882
(Complete.)	
NORTH-EAST PROVINCE.	
Ardagh (Labour)	1442
Cummins (Liberal)	841
(Two small returns yet to come cannot effect the result.)	
CENTRAL PROVINCE.	
Drew, Colonial Secretary (Labour)	1018
Maynard (Labour)	849
(Incomplete.)	
EAST PROVINCE.	
Colebatch (Liberal)	1477
Marwick (Liberal)	857
Brimage (Labour)	483
(Incomplete, but result unalterable.)	
SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE.	
Cullen (Liberal)	2220
Graham (Labour)	583
Brown (Liberal)	493
Kealy (Liberal)	79
(Incomplete, but returns to come cannot affect result.)	
SOUTH PROVINCE.	
Cornell (Labour)	1415
Davies (Liberal)	843
(Complete.)	

Parliament will resume its sittings on June 20.

1200 IMMIGRANTS.

GERMANS AND DUTCH.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Within the next few weeks over 1200 immigrants will arrive in Brisbane. The first lot of 270 by the steamer Cassell are due to-morrow. Most of them are Germans, who are to settle on lands set aside for them, but there are also several natives of Holland amongst them.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 15.

Tofua, s, 4800 tons, Captain Crawford, from Auckland, via Samoa, Tonga, and Fiji. Passengers: Misses Shand, Marshall, Drummond, Graham (2), Burton, Foulder (2), Munro, McDonald, Brayton, Koch, and Bohr. Mesdames Gibson, Shand, McPherson, Towle, Brice, Barr, Brayton, Andle, Smart and

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

On Change yesterday a fair amount of business was done, and there were many changes in rates. Government Stock, 3½ per cent., due 1915, advanced, and 3½, due 1919, was weaker. Bank of New South Wales shares were firmer. There were many dealings in steam shares. Gas companies were neglected. Sanders, Sutton improved slightly. Colonial Sugar fell a little. Variations in late rates were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. 3½				76 ..	..	77	3½
Do., due 1912				87½	87½	89	3½
Do., due 1913				100	100	..	3½
Do., due 1918				98½	98½	99	4
Do., due 1915				98½	97½	99	4
Do., due 1915				98½	97½	..	4
Do., due 1921				98	94½	95	4
Do., due 1923				94½	..	..	4
Do., due 1932				98	97½	..	4
Do., Act 1873				104	..	..	4
C'wlth., D., '14				5	..	..	4
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	120½	119	121	5½
Aust. B. Com.	3	3½	11/3	30/9	30/9	11/3	5½
Bank of N.Z.	7	2	6	40/	6/	40/	6
City of Sydney	5	3	8	58	..	58	5½
Com., of Aust.	10/	10/	1	14/	..	14/	5½
Com. of Sydney	20	10	28/10/6	..	..	28/	4½
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	5½
Union, prof.	10	10	5	5/10/	..	..	5½
N. S. and A.	25	12½	1	2	..	..	5½
London Bank	25½	7½	5	54	..	..	5½
Dists. prof.	10	10	7	12/6/	..	..	5½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	36/	..	36/3/9	5½
Oriental Bkg.	5	5	..	36/	..	36/5	..
New Zealand	40	34	5	114	112	..	4½
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	8/	160/	..	6½
Union	75	25	14	68½	68½	68½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.M.C. Insur.	..	..	4	16/14	16/	16/3	4½
G. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10/	19/	..	3½
G. S., and A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liver., prof.	..	..	8	12/9	12/3	12/9	4½
Mercan.	..	..	4	18/6	18/	18/6	4½
Mtge. deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	17/9	18/6	4½
Third Nat.	..	..	3	19/	17/9	18/6	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	33/4½	..	33/6	6
Bd. N. Ferry	1	1	5	22/	22/	..	4½
Howard Smith	1	1	13	52/	..	52/6	5½
Illaw. pref.	1	1	5	21/	..	21/	4½
Huddart, Parker	1	10/	..	15/	..	15/9	..
Illaw. pref.	1	10/	..	13/3	..	13/3	..
Illawarra	1	1/10	7	16/6	16/3	16/6	6½
Moorebie	1	1	8	23/6	..	25/6	6½
North Coast	1	1	8	29/	29/	29/6	5½
Do. new	1	1	8	29/6	29/	29/9	..
Pac. Steam Nav.	1	1	10	45/	44/6	45/	4½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	52/3	52/	52/9	3½
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	50/	47/	50/	4½
A.C. Mutual	1	1	13	59/	..	52/6	4½
I.O.A.	10/	..	..	1/3	..	1/3	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	13½	21/6	21/3	21/6	4½
Nat. Zealand	10	2	12½	97/	96/	..	4½
Queensland	10	10/4	10	41/	37/6	40/	5½
Reinsurance	10	5/	..	5/11	..	6/	..
United	10	2½	12½	6½	6½	..	..
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	17½	18	5
Bimby	1	1	10	39/6	40/	..	..
Dista. new	1	1/6	7	21/	21/	22/	4½
North Shore	1	1	10	41/6	41/9	..	..
Dists. new	1	10/	..	27/	27/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
Tooths (W.A.)	1	1	..	19/6	..	21/	..
J. and W. Bros.	1	1	..	13/6	13/3	13/6	5½
Tooths	15/	15/	20	40/	40/	42/	5
Tooth's	16/	16/	7	21/3	21/	21/3	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	52/	52/	52/6	3½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amus' Ex. Mtl.	12/	7½	10/6	9/3	..	10/	..
Australian Card	1	1	5	12/	..	..	..
A. Broad Co.	1	1	10	20/	20/3	10/	..
Bloomfield, P.	1	1	10	27/	27/3	27/6	..
Ben Taylor	1	1	10	27/	27/3	27/6	..
Bickford & Co.	1	1	..	..	34/6	35/	..
Brier Cocks	1	1	..	26/	25/	..	..
Aust. Pictures	1	1	..	13/6	..	..	..
Aust. Dyes	1	1	..	29/	28/6	29/9	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	10/	..	10/	..
Aus. Wt. Pipes	1	10	..	27	26/6	27/3	7½
Beard, Watson	1	10	10	93	22/6	23/3	6
Bell Bros.	1	1	..	10/6	..	..	..
Bone Bros.	1	10	..	15/9	15/6	16/	12½
Bull, R. Brady	5/	3	20	21/6	20/3	..	..
Bush, T.	1	1	..	20/6	20/3	..	..
Bush, T.	1	1	..	31/3	31/	31/6	..
Cd. Sons	20	20	10	40	40	40½	4½
Colgate Co.	20	5	6/12/6	6/	..	6/3	..
Do.	..	..	..	20/6	..	20/6	5
Do. by Ball	..	..	..	6/	..	5/6	..
Do. by M.R.	10	10	26	27/6	27/	..	12½
J. Ish, Co.	5	5	12/9	12/	..	..	..
Fraser and Co.	10	10	10	17/	17	17½	5½
Dists. pref.	10	10	6	11/	11	11½	5½
Gillette, S. Clair	1	1	17	20/	19/	20/	5
G. Bot. Co.	20	20	10	43/3	42/9	43/3	4½
Gosdell, Smith	15	15	8	20/	19/9	20/	4
Do., Devlin	1	1	..	20/6	..	20/6	..
Dists. contg.	10	10	10	15/6	..	15/6	..
Hart's	1	1	7	12/6/	..	12/6	..
Hoyt's	5	5	22	27/	22/9	23/	7½
Do. new Co.	5	5	..	27/9	27/9	28/	..
Hill, Renwick	10	10	..	30/	34/9	..	..
H'Kinnie	10	10	10	37/	38/	..	..
Dists. pref.	10	10	10	30	..	..	..
Hoyt's	10	10	10	24/6	24/6	24/9	4½
Do. pref.	10	10	6	12/6	..	12/6	4½
J. B. Williams	1	1	17½	21/9	21/6	21/9	15½
J. Colding	1	10	24/6	25/3	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	45/6	25/6	45/	6½
J. Sharp, Sons	..	..	..	28/9	28/3	..	..
Do. pref.	..	..	..	..	..	20/	..
Kelly & Co.	1	1	10	32/6	30/	32/6	6
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	10	27/	26/9	27/	6½
Dists. pref.	1	1	10	11	..	10½	5½
Mark Foy's	1	1	10	25/	..	25/	..
Mark Timms	1	1	10	20	..	20/3	..
Mick Simmons	1	1	..	23/6	..	23/6	..
Dists. pref.	1	1	12½	45/6	..	45/	5½
Nat. Bank of N.Z.	1	1	..	12/6	12/	12½	..
Nat. Bank	1	1	..	12/6	..	12/6	..
Nat. Bank	1	1	..	21/6	..	21/6	..
N.S.W. P.F.L.	14	14/6	10	24/6	23/9	24/6	4½
Nock's	1	1	10	20/3	..	20/3	..
N.S. Cobbarras	1	1	10	20/	..	20/	..
Paris House	1	1	..	15	..	15	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	26/6	..	26/6	7
Dists. pref.	1	1	15	40/	..	42/6	7½
Perp. Trust	10	10	10	19/6	19/3	19/6	5½
Perp. Trust	5	2/6	10	6/3	..	6/6	5½
Rich. Bagge	1	1/7	10	25/	..	27/6	7½
R. S. Robbins	1	1	..	24/6	..	24/6	4½
R. R. Gordon	1	1	..	21	..	20/3	..
Dists. pref.	1	1	..	6	..	21/3	5½
Sands and Wemch	1	1	..	22/6	..	23/	6½
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	7	..	7/3	..
Sargent's	1	1	..	27/6	27/	27/6	7½
Sheridan Trans.	1	1	10	5/10/6	5/10/6	5/11/6	7
Sheridan's	1	1	10	45/6	40/	42/	6½
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	7	6/9	7/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	1	1	..	2	1½	1½	..
Tattersalls	1	1	..	21	20/9	22	7½
Tatts. contg.	1	1	10/	10/6	10/	10/6	6½
W. R. Smith	1	1	..	25/9	..	26/	..
W. R. Smith	1	1	..	17	..	17	11½
Weiss and Co.	1	10/	..	82/6	80/	4	6½
Weiss, pref.	1	1	..	21	..	21	4½
Weiss, pref.	1	1	12½	43/6	34/	..	5½

* Ex dividend

† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Howard Smith, 52/; I.O.A., 7/3; Burns, Philp, and Co., cum rights, 31/3; Hydraulic Engineering and Hercules, 24/6; Arthur Cocks, 24/; Goodlet and Smith, 20/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 2 months, 42/6; Metropolitan Coal, 10 per cent., pref., 12/6; Bank of New South Wales, £46/3/; New South Wales 3½ per cent., funded, 1915, £98/5/.

Noon: Beard, Watson, Limited, 23/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/3; Henry Jones Co-operative, 27/9; Bank of Australasia, £120/10/; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 2/, 2/0½; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/; Port Jackson Steam, 12/6.

Afternoon.—Sydney Ferries, 45/; Union Steamship, 52/3; Tooth and Co., 52/; Aerated Bread, 20/; Ladowici and Son, 25/6; Bank of Australasia, £120/10/; Waters, pref., 21/3; Hawarra, 16/6; Mick Simmons, 23/6; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 13/6; Colonial Sugar, £40/10/; Burns, Philp, 31/3; Bank of New Zealand, £11/10/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's investment sales were:—I.O.A., 7/6; Melbourne Electric Cons. Stock, 83/9, 83/10½; Melbourne Electric, pref., £6/0.; Huddart, Parker, ord., 15/4½, 15/9; S. A. Brewing, con., 19/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Colonial Bank, 38/3; Goldsbrough, 42/9, 43/3, 43/; Melbourne Trust, 4/7; Melbourne Permanent Building Society, 17/9; Brighton Con., 21/6; I.O.A., 7/5; Cascade Brewery, 9/9; Foster Brewery, 21/; Shamrock, 17/6; Silverton Tramway, £5/10/6; Australian Wood Pipe, 27/; Aust. Paper Mills, 39/; Barcoo Marsh, 20/6; Broken Hill Water, 21/7; Dunlop Rubber, 23/9; ditto, pref., 28/9; Port Swettenham, 25/; Howard, Smith, pref., 20/6; Huddart, Parker, 15/7; ditto, pref., 13/3, 13/; London Stores, 20/; Melbourne Electric Cons. Stock, 23/6; Swallow and Ariell, 19/3, 19/2; Wunderlich, 2a/, 26/1½.

FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT STOCK.

It is generally expected that the action of the Government in putting up the rate for new inscribed stock to 4 per cent. will have the effect of stiffening the rate for overdrafts. The rate stiffened slightly, about ¼ per cent., when it was increased to 3½ per cent. In the following year it declined to 3½ per cent., rising again to 3¾ per cent. During 1910-11 the rate was lowered for a short period to 3¾ per cent., rising again to 3¾ per cent., at which it stood till Tuesday. The public debt on June 30, 1911, amounted to £95,522,925. During the present financial year £2,471,727 (including the railway loan) has been raised, and £1925 has been repaid, making a net increase of £2,469,802. The public debt on April 30 was thus £97,993,727.

THE WORKING POPULATION.

The population division of the statistical register recently issued enables a compilation to be made of the working units of the population, which, taken generally, may be considered as those adults between 21 and 59. Practically upon them the production of the wealth rests. These figures may be given as under, together with those of youth and age, for comparison, as at the census, April 2, 1911:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 21	396,697 ..	357,931 ..	754,758
21 to 59	429,969 ..	390,816 ..	810,805
60 and upwards	56,591 ..	46,486 ..	102,877
Unspecified	4,490 ..	3,803 ..	8,293
Total	857,988 ..	799,036 ..	1,666,734

The age group 25-29 comprises the most people of any of the groups, 76,430 males and 73,290 females, a total of 149,820.

If we compare what we have called the working population at the census of 1901, and the census of 1891, we find that the ratio to the total has increased. The comparison may be made thus:—

Working Age,	Total Population.	Percentage of Working Age to Total.
21-60, Inclusive.		
1891 512,658	1,123,954 ..	45.6
1901 622,249	1,354,846 ..	45.9
1911 810,805	1,646,734 ..	48.6

TRADE WITH SIBERIA.

"Enterprise," noticing an article in an English trade newspaper on British trade with Siberia, writes:—The British Consul at Vladivostock (Mr. R. W. Hodgson) on whose report the article was founded regarding openings for Australian trade, and in reply received the following letter:—

The following articles from Australia might be introduced here:—Fresh fruit, tallow, paraffin, wheat (occasionally), agricultural machinery, and gum-pollent. There is no chance of doing anything with sleepers or hardwoods, and I do not believe it would be possible, in the face of high freights to compete with the cheap coal of Great Britain and Germany in galvanised iron, fencing, barbed wire, etc. The same you speak of might possibly be successful, as domestic hares are good eating throughout Siberia. You might possibly be able to do business in English haberdashery and stationery. There is on the market at present a preponderance of German manufacture, generally of poor quality. Russian and German are the only languages of any utility here, French and English being very little employed. On the whole, I quite believe that there is room for a development in the commercial relations between Australia and this country. On the other hand, to arrive at a satisfactory condition of affairs, money would be required, and all expenses are extremely high. As I gather from your letter that you have not a strong commercial backing, and have no experience of conditions in Russia, I would not encourage you to risk the expense which an endeavour to establish yourself in this country would entail.

Mr. Hodgson in the course of his report to the British Government, pointed out that in Siberia a new country of enormous area in the immediate development of which vast sums of Government money are being spent, and through which a railway is being built at a probable eventual cost of £30,000,000. Great Britain has no share, or next to no share, in the trade, because her merchants have never taken the trouble to organise business connections, because British firms, either from ignorance or from indifference, have not considered it worth their while to establish themselves locally, or obtain efficient representation, contending themselves with such few orders as, without any effort on their part, happen to come their way. All local houses require credit of from three to nine months, and sometimes double that time, the result of insufficient capital and drawers of money. The rate of interest charged by the banks is from 9 to 12 per cent.

STANDARD WAYGOOD.

The report of the Standard Waygood Company for the year ended March 31, 1912, shows a net profit of £19,972, which, with £10,022 brought forward from last year, makes a total of £29,994. An interim dividend for six months at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum absorbed £4345. The directors recommend a final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., amounting to £5000, and a bonus of 10 per cent. for the year, amounting to £10,000, leaving £10,647 to be carried forward. The premiums on the second and third issues of capital were not brought into the account, but were used to extinguish goodwill. It is proposed to alter the articles of association, the period during which the vendors agreed to act as directors having expired. There is to be a new issue of shares (125,000) to shareholders at par, in the proportion of one new share to every four shares held. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended March 31, 1911.	1912.
	£	£
Net profits	£17,749	£19,972
Expenses	7,738	9,005
Dividend	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
Bonus	5 p.c.	10 p.c.
Carried forward	10,022	10,647
Capital	73,296	100,000
Sundry creditors	18,870	29,885
Property	56,604	89,561
Sundry debtors	29,944	33,577
Cash, etc.	16,111	30,454

At the annual meeting yesterday Mr. T. Thompson Bower was re-elected a director and Mr. Albert Borchard auditor.

JOHN BRIDGE AND CO.

The report of John Bridge and Co. for the year ended March 31 shows a net profit of £14,194, which, with the amount brought forward—£1817, less income tax, £370—makes £15,641 available. A dividend of 6 per cent. on preference shares absorbs £1320, 10 per cent on ordinary shares £4876, and general reserve account £4014, leaving £1730 to be carried forward. Reduction of profits compared with the previous year is explained by reduced value of last season's wool clip and increased cost of all descriptions of labour. Earnings, commission, etc., amounted to £49,990, and working expenses to £35,796. At the annual meeting of the company yesterday Mr. L. J. A. Bridge presided. Messrs. John Hughes, M.L.C., John Macdonald, E. O. Morath, and A. W. Campbell were elected directors.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Orontes to-day took £12,000 specie for London on account of the Orient Company.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Part X., "Agriculture," of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, by Mr. John B. Trivett, the State Statistician, is to hand.

Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd., has been placed on the list of the Sydney Stock Exchange.

At a meeting of the Assets Realisation and General Finance Co., Limited, held yesterday a resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. James Moir and Jeremiah Roberts be appointed liquidators, was confirmed.

The name "John Sandison," mentioned under the heading "4 per cent. Government stock" yesterday, should have been "William Sandison."

Mr. F. A. A. Russell, M.A., will lecture before the Institute of Bankers to-night on "Recent Legal Decisions relating to the contract of banker and customer."

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCK, ETC.

LONDON, May 14, 5.10 p.m.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £116, a £118.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged, at b £43/10/, a £44/10/.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £100.

Union Bank of Australia, unchanged, at b £61, a £62.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/5/, a £4/15/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/7/6, a £5/12/6.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/15/, a £6.

Bank of New Zealand shares, unchanged, at b £10/10/, a £11/10/.

Bank of New Zealand, 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at a £100.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., unchanged, at £98.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/10/, a £6.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., £1 down, at £99.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Harbour Trust, 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Board of Works, unchanged, at £100.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

BRANBAGS AT 7/.

For the second time within a period of three months branbags again touched the 7/ mark yesterday. No interbourse business was reported, but a fair number of sales to the country were said to have been made at the enhanced rate. April shipment was in very firm hands, and 6/6 shipa' slings was the best price quoted. At this figure 50 bales were secured. There was a little inquiry for May and June shipments, but as the majority of holders were asking 5/6 slings, sales were few. Cables were to hand from Calcutta, offering July shipment at 5/5 c.i.f., but, needless to say, no orders were sent up, as there were resellers in plenty on spot, who were only too anxious to do business at 5/2, slings. August and September shipments were also obtainable at 5/3, slings, while for October to December shipments 4/10½ slings was asked. It was impossible, however, to dispose of these later deliveries. More 110's was exhibited by woolpacks, and a parcel of 20 bales was placed at 2/8, delivered usual terms. Supplies ex April, May, and June shipments from Calcutta were to be had at 2/8½, similar terms.

Oils were rather quiet, the only sale of any consequence being 300 drums of imported linseed oil. A few transactions in Meggitt's were also booked. There was some demand for castor oil, and another parcel of 75 half-cases of April shipment was taken at 3/3 per gallon. Burning and lubricating oils cleared well.

Activity was displayed in canned fruits, and 100 cases of apricots and 250 cases of peaches moved out at recent valuations. The arrival of the Invercell has relieved the position as regards certain of the English proprietary lines put up by such people as Mortons, and consequently wholesale houses were more inclined to negotiate for parcel business. Canned fish were selling in average quantities. Bids for pineapples for June-August shipment at slightly under current rates were cabled to Singapore, but were refused, and in some cases no counter offer was made.

Cement continued to attract attention, and stocks were in exceptionally strong hands at 15/ per cask. As this price 150 casks were disposed of. Orders from the country for galvanised corrugated iron were numerous, upwards of 50 tons changing hands. Redcliffe commanded £18/15/, and Orb £19/5/ per ton. Shelf lines were also in request.

The sale by auction of exceptionally brisk, close on 1500 packages of Ceylons being booked, at values ranging to /11 per lb. Cables from Colombo showed that at Tuesday's sale there was a good demand for all kinds, and the prices realised were about on a par with those of the previous week.

IS TEA SCARCE ON SPOT?

In view of the many assertions which have recently been made as to the shortness of tea stocks on spot, it is interesting to note that, according to official statistics compiled by the Colombo Chamber of Commerce, the exports of black tea to Australia from January 1 to April 22, instead of showing a decrease, as compared with the same period in 1911, actually shew an increase—and a very substantial increase. Take Victoria. In 1911 our southern friends had shipped from Ceylon 274,556lb. Spot period under review 1,476,168lb. but this year their orders were added to by 374,666lb. thus making the amount despatched to Victorian ports equal to 1,850,834lb. The other States of the Commonwealth also show an advance over 1911, in the case of New South Wales the excess running into 274,556lb, South Australia to 96,971lb, Western Australia 73,593lb, and Queensland 44,663lb. From these figures it would appear that the exports of tea to Australia from Colombo from January 1 to April 22 were least 864,487lb heavier this year than in 1911. Details are:—

BLACK TEA.

State.	1912. lb.	1911. lb.
New South Wales	2,717,712 ..	1,940,116
Victoria	1,850,834 ..	1,476,168
South Australia	356,784 ..	259,813
Queensland	294,227 ..	249,564
Western Australia	719,498 ..	147,995

THE TIMBER TRADE.

All lines of timber were steady at the recently reduced rates. Humboldt redwood was securely held, as it was anticipated that the f.o.b. quotations would harden. It was stated that freights from Puget Sound were dearer.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified, prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/7½ per doz.
Woolpacks: On spot, 2/7½ each.
Brandbags: Spot, 7/; per doz.
Ore pockets: Spot, 2/3 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 20/6 per cwt, in sacks; 20/9 in 56lb bags.

Bran: Nominal, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 9/9 per doz; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 20/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.

Cornmeal: Dedicated, 7lb per lb, 13lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached, parcels /9, distributing /10; ground, 1lb parcels /6, distributing /10; tins, /11; preserved, /6 to /8d.

Maize: Meal, 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 2lb bags, 18/6 per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks; 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, 42/ (in mats); best Japan, £6/10/; long grain, from £16/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; laland, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Sago: Canton, 10/6 per cwt; in sacks, 10/9 per cwt; in bags; birdseed, 19/6 per cwt in sacks, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/1 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/3 for ground; pimento, /5½ to /9 per lb; nutmegs: seeds, 90's whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0½, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /10; cinnamon: whole as received, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, in packets 1/; nutmegs, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Good, sacks, 21/ per cwt; medium pearl, 22/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt, /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Muscatels: Traps, Six Crown, 1/9½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /9; cartons, halfpenny more; table raisins, faced /9, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4d, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1, 10½, No. 2, 9½. Pears, /11; apples, 11/6 per dozen lib cartons.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6.

Lexias: Five Crown, /9½; Four Crown, /8; seedless raisins, /8½; muscat suit: use.

Apricots: Four Crown, /9½ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /4½.

Peaches: Four Crown, /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.

Dates: Good quality, /4½; distributing lots, 5/.

Figs: Protobena, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10lbs boxes, at 5/6 a dozen.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6½ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5½; imported: Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /6.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9/6; No. 2 grade, 9/3 per doz.; peaches, 11/ per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, to /6.

Hops: Crown, 1/4 per lb; Golden Crop, 1/3.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per doz.; 1lb 11b tins, 4/ per doz.; 5lb tins, 7/8; 1lb tins, 8/10.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 20/6 per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 23/ per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Nobelised Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins, for 5-case lots, 23/6 for single cases; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6½, 2's and 12's; Australia, 12's 3/4d to 3/5; safetics, 2/4 to 2/6; phosphorus, 2/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Brazil, 1/3; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/4d to 2/5.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; fancy, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Rockmalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 80/ per ton, to land 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/9 per doz., 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Gazette, talls 10/6, flats 10/6, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Eden, 10/6 talls, 10/6 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unions, talls 9/6, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 35/, in half-barrels; mimons, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tree, halves 6/6, quarters 3/6; ordinary brands, halves 4/3, to 4/6, quarters 2/4 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 5/3 to 6/6, quarters 2/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.

Whiting: Gostling's, 80/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £20 to £20 per ton; battery crystals, £25.

Blue, stone (Marseilles): £28 to £27 per ton.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £23 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less bonnie, £23 per ton.

Bleaching: Bleachonite (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15, in 2's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt., mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7 to £7/5/9; caustic, Musprott's, 70 to 73 per cent., in parcels, £13 spot, Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £16; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.H., 70 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/; pascic; soda ash, £7/10/ in 10's, £7/15/ in 5's, £8 in 2's.

Cream of tartar: 98 per cent., /9½, distributing; 80 per cent., /9, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.H. lump, in 5cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/6.

Soda: "O" grade, £15 to £15/5/, parcels; "F" grade, £16/5/ to £16/10/, parcels.

Carbide: Ajax, not less than 5in lots, £14/15/; Fernix or Albion, £16/5/, in not less than half-ton lots; smaller quantities, 10/ more, net cash in 30 days.

Arrowroot: Bermuda, 2/ per pound.

Sulphur, flowers of Parcels, £9/17/6 ordinary, £13 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/2 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1,10 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/8 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 2/3 to 2/5 per case.

China: Pure, No. 1, 5/10, No. 2 5/7; desuturated (under Customs supervision), 2/9 per gallon.

Cocoanut oil: First brands /, seconds 5/4 in cases, according to quality; pens oil, refined, 5/6.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins, 2/6, gallon tins 3/6.

Japanese fish: No. 1, Yokohama herring, 1/10 to 1/11 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /11½; Light of the Age, /11½; Angoline (

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The liberally endowed card framed for the pony and galloway race meeting to to held at Rosebery on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. J. Underhill. The prize money totals £500, of which £100 goes to the Rosebery Handicap, 1m, while there are four races of £70 each, and two of £60 each.

Advices from St. Vincent's Hospital are to the effect that the jockey, F. Mead, who received a severe shock to the system when Recorder fell with him while taking part in the Welter Handicap at Randwick last Saturday, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Yesterday several friends called at the institution, and he was able to recognise them.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Moorefield on Saturday, can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Ridotto, out of the A.J.C. Derby, 1912, and Port Jackson, filly, out of the Derby, 1912, and St. Leger Stakes, 1913, were the scratchings recorded at the office of the A.J.C. yesterday.

The two-year-old colt Chief, by Bonnie Chief from Djin Djin, is about to be turned out for a lengthy spell.

The Cup meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club opens on the Broadmeadow course on Saturday, when the race for the Cup, in which a number of metropolitan and local performers are engaged, will be decided. Record entries have been received for the other races, and, with the track in splendid order, high-class sport and a pleasant outing seem assured. Metropolitan visitors will be accommodated with trains from the Central Railway Station at 6.50, 8.15, and 9.5 a.m., returning in the evening at 5.20.

The Steeplechase at Sandown Park yesterday (wires our Melbourne correspondent) was rather sensational. Sixteen horses went to the post, but accidents were numerous, and only six got over the course. Fortunately, all riders escaped serious injury, but one or two of the horses, notably The Wave and Airlyte, were knocked about.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The Ascot Racing Club held a most successful meeting yesterday. The fields were large, and, although a couple of falls occurred, both horses and riders escaped serious injury. The principal race was won by Argyle. Results:—

Novice Handicap of 60 sovs., second 7 and third 3 sovs. from the prize, 4f.—First division: Blue Aster, by True Blue—Florence, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (T. Walsh), 1; Hazelberry, 8st (G. May), 2; Lord Faith, 8st 4lb (J. Mendom), 3. Other starters: Haseck, 8st 11lb; Minnecan, 8st 5lb; Asia, 8st 5lb; Lady Segovia, 8st 2lb; Bellbird, 8st 2lb; Burrowa, 8st; Nobilior, 8st; Tyrona, 7st 12lb; Bolong, 7st 10lb; Dandy, 7st 10lb; Lady Merv, 7st 8lb. Combo King, 7st 8lb; Holman, 7st 7lb; Naitubu, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Hassock and Blue Aster, 4 to 1 v Hazelberry, 7 to 1 v Lady Segovia, 8 to 1 v Lady Faith, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 49⅘s. Second division: Day Bird (late Goldfinch), 3yrs, 7st 12lb (T. Day—Black Bird, aged, 7st 7lb (H. Kerrigan), 1; Tachreet, 7st 7lb (B. Porter), 2; The Rose, 7st 7lb (R. Dove), 3. Other starters: Final, 7st 7lb; Miss Gowan, 7st 7lb; Rosella, 7st 7lb; Koitro Mahi, 7st 7lb; Lady Holly (late Lady Carrick), 7st 7lb; Narraway, 7st 7lb; Lady Tobin, 7st 7lb; Murray, 7st 7lb; Silver King, 7st 7lb; Saltwater, 7st 7lb; Ivy Graft, 7st 7lb; Clifford, Fairy Queen, 7st 7lb; Blonde, 7st 7lb; Ignoble, 7st 7lb; Sir Allan, 7st 7lb; Diamond, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Clifford, 3 to 1 v The Rose, 7 to 1 each v Sir Allan, Fairy Queen, and Silver King, 10 to 1 each v Final and Day Bird, 15 to 1 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. Time, 49⅘s. Koitro Mahi fell. The owners of the heat-winners divided.

Lifting Handicap of 60 sovs., second 7 and third 3 sovs. from the prize, 6f.—Vandon, by Eucutcheon—Cerise and White, aged, 9st 11lb (T. Walsh), 1; Electioneer, 8st (J. Patterson), 2; Mr. J. Robert's Gleneraman, 8st 12lb (A. Adams), 3. Other starters: Caretta, 9st 8lb; Belle Selbreicht, 8st 5lb; Optimism, 7st 5lb; Wallalo, 7st 3lb; Simply, 6st 13lb; Studding Sail, 6st 13lb; Sir Nita, 6st 9lb; North Woodleigh, 6st 9lb; Hennie Mora, 6st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Gleneraman, 4 to 1 v Caretta, 5 to 1 each v Patelle, Optimism, and Wallalo, 8 to 1 v Simply, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, two and a half lengths being between second and third. Time, 1m 18s.

Hurdlers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. G. Russell's Camorra, by The Inquisitor—Miss Vengeance, 5st 2lb, inc. 5lb over (R. Elder), 1; Mr. L. Parkinson's Minniboro, 8st 7lb (Mr. Poulsham), 2; Mr. C. Brown's Dunkerry, 8st (W. Smart), 3. Other Starters: Lord Dudley, 12st 5lb; Count, 9st 11lb; Talaroo, 8st 9lb; Masterpiece, 6st 7lb; Merry Monarch, 6st 5lb; Tantalla, 6st 3lb; Bandolier, 6st 2lb; Wirreegah, 6st 2lb; Bellstar, 5st 3lb; Bendarg, 5st 3lb; Orthos, 5st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Minniboro, 7 to 2 v Dunkerry, 5 to 1 v Merry Monarch, 7 to 1 v Masterpiece, 8 to 1 v Talaroo, 10 to 1 each v Tantalla, Camorra, and Talaroo. Won by a head. Three lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 15⅘s.

Sandown Park Handicap.—Jos. Moore, M'Crae and Clarke's (Agents) Greyhound, by Fortunio—Lady Bellbird, 3yrs, 9st 9lb (C. Burns), 1; Mr. Little's Tilly Loo, 4yrs, 10st 3lb (W. Bailey), 2; Mr. W. Lang's Lord Grey, 6st 7lb (R. Harris), 3. Other starters: Magus, 8st 3lb; Wirreegah, 7st 12lb; Belfast, 7st 10lb; Bellstar, 7st 9lb; Strathdoon, 7st 7lb; Forest Prince, 6st 13lb; Southern Belle, 7st 3lb, inc. 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Magus and Quickbolt, 6 to 1 v Southern Belle, 7 to 1 v Belfast, 8 to 1 each v Wirreegah and Lord Grey. Won by three lengths, half a head between second and third. Time, 1m 43⅘s.

Second Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. A. Cresswick's Geramy, by Challenger (imp.)—Gilda, 7yr, 11lb (C. Andrews), 1; Mr. H. Connelly's Madchen, 8st 7lb (O. Boseo), 2; W. Anderson's The Beggar Maid, 8st 9lb (C. Pinkham), 3. Other starters: Rockdale, 9st 3lb; Golden Cairn, 8st 9lb; Virginia, 8st 7lb; Elmarra, 8st 7lb; Strathbarton, 8st 7lb; Shillelagh, 8st 5lb; Lady Jane, 8st 5lb, inc. 3lb over; Dewberry, 8st 3lb; Glendarah, 8st 3lb; Adler, 7st 11lb; Lord Abbot, 7st 11lb; Meekarook, 7st 11lb; Rubber Heel, 7st 11lb; Harry Lauder, 6st 8lb; Torres, 6st 8lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Geramy, 3 to 1 v Madchen, 7 to 1 each v The Beggar Maid and Virginia, 15 to 1 v Shillelagh, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. The same between second and third. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Steeplechase, 2m 41yds.—Mr. P. Kean's Gunrap, by Carbonier—Bonnie Doon, aged, 12st 2lb (A. Cheyne), 1; Nicholl's Easy Jack, 9st 12lb (J. Nicholls), 2; Mr. C. Kerr's Wreckage, 9st 4lb (F. Williamson), 3. Other starters: King Darius, 10st 2lb; Obelisk, 10st 2lb; Fitzgarave, 10st 9lb; Sea Urchin, 10st 5lb; Quilatchil, 10st 3lb; Fire Damp, 9st 11lb; The Wave, 9st 7lb; Earl of Castle, 9st 7lb; Nalla, 9st 7lb; Sandybeg, 9st 7lb; Sapphire, 9st 7lb; Sir Ivo, 9st. Betting: 2 to 1 v The Wave, 4 to 1 v King Darius, 5 to 1 v Sea Urchin, 7 to 1 v Gunrap, 8 to 1 v Quilatchil, 12 to 1 each v Easy Jack and Sapphire. Won by five lengths, a bad third. Sea Urchin, Obelisk, Quilatchil, Grafaram, and The Wave fell while King Darius, Firedamp, and Airlyte ran off. Time, 5m 39⅘s.

Third Division Handicap, 8f.—Mr. A. Mathieson's Palestia, by Pallas—Pointzettia, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Cain), 1; Mr. R. Vincent's Week End, 8st 5lb (T. Fisher), 2; Mr. H. Clark's Miss Proorbolt, 8st 5lb (S. Burn), 3. Other starters: Mercer, 8st 2lb; Hoboy, 8st; Petornelle, 8st 7lb; The Barrister, 8st 5lb; Warida, 8st 5lb; Bunting, 8st 3lb; Carwynan, 8st 3lb; Monoplane, 8st 3lb; Samiah, 8st 2lb; Lord Dunsmore, 8st 1lb, Sweet Belle, 7st 12lb; Mirinda, 7st 12lb; Gunfire, 7st 12lb; Unknown, 7st 11lb; Odd Lace, 7st 11lb; Mikado, 7st 9lb; Miss Ambrose, 7st 7lb; Little Friar, 7st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 1 each v Week End, Palestia, and Mercer, 7 to 1 v Miss Footbolt ,5 to 1 each v Carwynan and Monoplane, 10 to 1 each v Lord Dunmore and Mirinda, 12 to 1 v Barrister. Won by two and a half lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 2s.

WESTERN DARLING PICNIC RACE CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

J.W.B. WINS A DOUBLE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Western Darling Picnic Race Club started its annual race meeting to-day, when the weather was beautiful. The attendance, which included most of the patronalists of West Darling district, was very large, and in every way the meeting was most successful—one of the best the club has held. The racing was excellent, and the course sound but heavy. Mr. J. W. Brougham (president) was the two races. Dr. Bartley acted as judge. Mr. T. N. Kidman as timekeeper, Mr. J. Whenan as starter, Messrs. G. Miller and Lock M'Intyre handicappers, and Mr. W. S. Bolitho secretary. The meeting passed off without any trouble. Results:—

Trial Stakes, first a trophy valued £7, second a trophy value £3, 3f.—Mr. J. W. Brougham's b g J.W.B., 10st 2lb (Mr. Colley), 1; Mr. O. B. Ward's Plain Hampton, 10st 7lb (Mr. Bowd), 2; Mr. W. F. Parker's The Proctor, 11st 4lb (Mr. Calder), 3. Seven starters. Won by half a length; two and a half lengths between second and third. Nissa was fourth. Time, 1m 25 3-5s. Winner started favourite at 5 to 2.

Selling Handicap, purse presented by the first a trophy value £6, second a trophy value £2, 5f.—Mr. G. M'Callum's ch g Parremel, by Prince Consort—Stella, 11st 9lb (Mr. Sinclair), 1; Mr. S. Bolitho's Heyhoe, 8st 7lb (Mr. Bowd), 2; Mr. J. W. Brougham's Nilwatie, 11st 5lb (Mr. Hindle), 3. Five starters. Won easily by two lengths; three-quarters of a length and a length between second and third; Hayberger was fourth. Time, 1m 20 3-5s. The winner was favourite at 2 to 1.

Lady's Bracelet, 6f, first a trophy value £20, second a trophy value £7, and third £3, 6f.—Mr. J. W. Brougham's J.W.B., 11st 5lb (Mr. Calder), 1; Mr. O. B. Macdougall's Molvidor (late Perth), 12st 4lb (Mr. Macdougall), 2; Mr. R. G. Brougham's Pompara, 11st 12lb (Mr. Colley), 3. Thirteen starters. Molvidor was favourite, and led to the half-distance, where J.W.B. headed him, and won by a neck, two lengths separating second and third; Lyigs was fourth, and the last three were Tsala, Beseech, and Auripheone. Time, 1m 24 2-5s. The winner started at 20 to 1.

Needle and Thread Race.—Mr. N. Colley's Fritz (Mr. Colley), 1; Mr. C. Strachan's Toby (Mr. Strachan), 2; Dr. Dobbyn's Stella (Dr. Dobbyn), 3. Five starters. The winner started at 3 to 1.

District Plate, for horses bred in New South Wales, within 200 miles radius of Broken Hill, first a trophy value £15, second a trophy value £2, 1m.—Mr. F. Carne's br g Sandivan, by Ivan—Sandiola, 11st 3lb (Mr. Carne), 1; Mr. T. Yates' Hebarwyn, 12st 5lb (Mr. Milton), 2; Mr. M. F. Phelan's Lance, 12st 5lb (Mr. Phelan), 3. Five starters. Won after a splendid race by a nose; four lengths between second and third; Malakoff was fourth. Time, 1m 54 1-5s. The winner started at 5 to 1.

Mulga Handicap, first a trophy value £5, second a trophy value £2, 5f.—Mr. J. Dunne's Bundarcoola, by Macigwyn—Musk, 11st 12lb (Mr. Milton), 1; Mr. O. M. Macdonald's Ivan (late Polo), 12st 10lb (Mr. Colley), 2; Mr. J. Cline's Smith's Atonement, 12st 5lb, 3; Dr. Vaille's Bernadine, 11st 2lb, 3. Three starters. Won easily. Time, 1m 19⅘s.

Macquarie Picnic Cup, 11m.—Mr. R. H. Keenan's Keen, 11st 5lb (Mr. Keenan), 1; Mr. E. C. Ryrie's Bubble Up, 11st 5lb, 2; Mr. L. Macsmith's Parrer, 11st 5lb, 3. A good race, resulting in a win by half a length. Time, 20m 15s.

Ellengerah Plate, 6f.—Mr. F. J. Body's Melior, 10st (Mr. Manning), 1; Mr. W. E. Searle's Fleathe, 10st 7lb, 2. Two starters. Won easily.

Wentworth Plate, for grandads, 1m.—Mr. R. Veech's Koma, 12st 10lb (Mr. M'Donald), 1; Messrs. Strahorn and Connell's Redwind, 11st 10lb, 2; Mr. R. H. Jackson's Haut Bar, 11st 6lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 51s.

Bundemar Plate, for all horses, 1m.—Mr. Frank Mack's The Galliveng, 10st 13lb (Mr. Lyne), 1; Mr. W. J. Bowen's Phil Buckley, 10st 10lb, 2; Mr. R. R. Brown's Dipan, 10st 6lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 58s.

FIELD UMPIRES.

Saturday's field umpiring fell so far short of what is required, that the umpire committee on Monday evening adopted new methods, regulating the appointments.

The offer of Mr. G. Petrie, admittedly the best umpire in this State, was accepted, to return to Goulburn and take up work again. Besides being the permanent list of field umpires for the season, the committee also hope to prevail on R. Watson to take up work again. Besides being the services of W. Gregson and D. Lyle next Saturday, new aspirants in G. Murray, A. Whittle, and C. Bonnill, all experienced players, are to be given a trial, with the hope of their being field umpiring up to the standard of the other three. Mr. Petrie has resigned his position as delegate for North Sydney, owing to his return to field umpiring.

ATHLETICS.

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Queensland A.A.A. has fixed the track championships for Saturday, July 20. The cross-country championship of Queensland will be held on the following Saturday. Intending competitors from this State are requested to notify the hon. secretary at an early date.

The five miles Australasian cross-country championship will take place at Brisbane on August 17.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY A.A.C.

Nominations close at the Sports Club to-morrow evening for the one-mile handicap, open to members of the A.A.A., to be decided on Wednesday, 22nd inst.

N.S.W. AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the council of the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association last night, Mr. W. Jones was elected chairman of the council, and Messrs. R. Coombes and H. Smith as starter and deputy starter respectively. The following members were appointed to the executive:—Messrs. J. Duma, A. Wood, R. H. Tuck, S. Maitland, F. T. Grey, and Pollett. The date of the New South Wales five miles cross-country championship was fixed for August 5, and Messrs. A. R. Sime, A. Wood, and G. P. Parke were appointed a selection committee for the Australasian cross-country championship. The C.P.S.A.A. was granted permission to hold the annual sports on September 20 and 21.

LAWN TENNIS.

TEACHERS' TOURNAMENT.

Semi-finals and finals at Haberfield last Saturday.

Men's Doubles.

M'Carthy-Robinson beat Fuller-Roberts, 60-57.
Barnes-Sheppard beat Grimsley-Shannon, 60-40.
Barnes-Sheppard beat M'Carthy-Robinson, 60-52 (final).

Mixed Doubles.

Page-Miss Clough beat Murphy-Miss Fletcher, w.o.
Humphreys-Miss Horne beat Page-Miss Clough, 60-36.
Edmunds-Miss Youll beat Fletcher-Mrs. Hodson, w.o.
Humphreys-Miss Horne beat Edmunds-Miss Youll, 60-51 (final).

Ladies' Doubles.

Misses Horne-Youll beat Miss Green-Mrs. Hodson, w.o. (final).

Men's Singles.

Sheppard beat Edmunds, 60-45.
Barnes beat Kingsell, 60-50.
Sheppard beat Murray, 60-51.
Doughton beat Barnes, 60-58.
Doughton beat Sheppard, 60-56 (final).
Ladies' Singles.—The final between Miss Youll and Mrs. Hodson has yet to be played.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's play in the Sydney University tournament resulted:—

Singles Championship.—Metcalfe v Uth, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles Championship.—Toner-Uth v Iceton-Armitage, 6-1, 6-1.

B Class Championship.—M'Elhone v Iceton, 4-6, 8-1, 6-2; Fuller v Hughes, 6-2, 6-3; Terrey v Cox, 7-5, 6-2; Metcalfe, 6-2, 6-4; Leeds v Duncan, 6-1, 7-5.

Singles Handicap.—Metcalfe v Parkinson, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6; Borve v M'Keown, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Forbes (forfeit); Terrey v Hill, 6-4, 6-4; Blade v Davis, 5-6, 6-3, 6-4; Beresford v Busby, 6-2, 6-2; North v M'Credie, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; Irons v Leah, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; Coleman v Francis, 6-2, 6-4; Bateman v K. Street, w.o.; Walker v Crane, 6-4, 6-3; M'Niel v Willis, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles Handicap.—Coleman-Green v Scholes-Willis, 6-2, 6-2; Sear-James v Henderson-Teece, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Fuller-Scott v Metcalfe-Uth, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; M'Keown-Pockley v David-Finlay, 6-5, 6-3.

The draw for to-day is:—

Singles Championship.—12.30, Metcalfe v Toner; 2.30, Herbert v Greig.

Doubles Championship.—11.30, Barbour-Gregg v Jackson-Terrey.

B Class Championship.—10.30, Barriskill v Young, Browne v Armitage, Traill v Fuller, 11.30, North v Barlow; 1.30, Henderson v winner Brown v Armitage; 2.30, Busby v winner Barriskill v Young, winner North v Barlow to play winner Henderson v winner Browne v Armitage.

Singles Handicap.—10.30, Teece v Sutton; 11.30, Aspinall v L. Street, Cohen v Browne; 12.30, M'Elhone to play winner Aspinall v L. Street, Cunningham to play winner Teece v Sutton, Sear v Maxwell; 1.30, Walker v Coleman, Borve v Moran, Slade v Metcalfe; 2.30, Uth v Fuller, North v M'Niel; 3.30, winner Slade v Metcalfe to play winner Walker v Coleman, Bateman to play winner Cunningham v winner Teece-Sutton event.

Doubles Handicap.—10.30, Noble-M'Credie v Coleman-Green, Stack-Terrey v Hill-Beresford; 11.30, Sear-James v Heath-Busby; 12.30, Parkinson-Pattinson v brothers; 2.30, Moran-Davis v M'Keown-Fitzherbert brothers; 3.30, Sear-James v Heath-Busby to meet winner Parkinson-Pattinson v Fitzherbert brothers; 3.30, Fuller-Scott v Moore-Slattery.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

The above tournament was again continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Parlour, 216 Castlereagh-street, when the games resulted as follows:—R. O'Brien (rec. 2390) beat R. Symonds (rec. 2030) by 60; R. Birkett (owes 30) beat A. Williams (rec. 2160) by 37.

The games for to-night are:—T. Donnelly (rec. 2560) v H. Phillis (rec. 2090); W. Smith (rec. 70) v W. H. Lane (rec. 2885).

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DUBBO, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the above club was commenced to-day in ideal weather. The fields were large, and there was a large number of visitors from the western towns present. Results:—

Gruesomers' Maiden Plate, for grassted horses that have never won a race, 7f.—Mr. Frank Mack's Gillah, 11st 5lb (Mr. K. Halloran), 1; Mr. R. C. Brown's Wingewarra, 11st 10lb, 2; Dr. Vaille's Bernadine, 11st 2lb, 3. Three starters. Won easily. Time, 1m 29s.

Narromine Stakes, for all horses, 6f.—Mr. W. B. Wilson's La Reine Beads, 11st 6lb (Mr. C. Lyne), 1; Mr. Adams' A.L.G., 11st 5lb, 2; Mr. W. G. Bowen's Doces, 11st 2lb, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Saltbush Plate, for grassteds, 6f.—Messrs. Veech and Wilson's Nilgai, 11st 4lb (Mr. Lyne), 1; Mr. Clive Smith's Atonement, 12st 5lb, 2; Mr. R. Veech's Koma, 11st 5lb, 3. Twelve starters. Won by a head. Time, 1m 19⅘s.

Macquarie Picnic Cup, 11m.—Mr. R. H. Keenan's Keen, 11st 5lb (Mr. Keenan), 1; Mr. E. C. Ryrie's Bubble Up, 11st 5lb, 2; Mr. L. Macsmith's Parrer, 11st 5lb, 3. A good race, resulting in a win by half a length. Time, 20m 15s.

Ellengerah Plate, 6f.—Mr. F. J. Body's Melior, 10st (Mr. Manning), 1; Mr. W. E. Searle's Fleathe, 10st 7lb, 2. Two starters. Won easily.

Wentworth Plate, for grandads, 1m.—Mr. R. Veech's Koma, 12st 10lb (Mr. M'Donald), 1; Messrs. Strahorn and Connell's Redwind, 11st 10lb, 2; Mr. R. H. Jackson's Haut Bar, 11st 6lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 51s.

Bundemar Plate, for all horses, 1m.—Mr. Frank Mack's The Galliveng, 10st 13lb (Mr. Lyne), 1; Mr. W. J. Bowen's Phil Buckley, 10st 10lb, 2; Mr. R. R. Brown's Dipan, 10st 6lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 58s.

GUYRA PONY CLUB.

GUYRA, Wednesday.

The second meeting of the Guyra Pony Club was held to-day in fine weather. There was a good attendance and large field of starters:—

Opening Handicap (14.1).—E. Fox's Burglar, 1; P. Coughlin's Clavior, 2; I. Brennan's Blue Stream, 3. Time, 51s.

Others Handicap (13.3).—C. A. Moore's Lizette, 1; W. Kirk's Nellie, 2; H. V. Moore's Daisy, 3. Time, 54s.

Autumn Handicap (14.2).—E. Fox's Burglar, 1; H. H. Moore's Celina, 2; L. Dewberry's Steak, 3. Time, 54s.

Shire Handicap (13.2).—S. M'intyre's Marie, 1; C. A. Moore's Lizette, 2; H. Graham's Tomtit, 3. Time, 39s.

Hurdle Handicap.—H. H. Moore's Cerina, 1; S. Dewberry's Steak, 2; P. Coughlin's Clavior, 3. Time, 52s.

However, Hingst once more led, and continued to do so right to the finish. At one stage of the game Hingst was leading by 31 to 3; but as the sun went down, and the green cut heavy, the Newcastle team went back, and Marks, who had been playing pluckily all through, pulled up considerably, but not sufficiently to overhaul his opponent, who got the required 31, while Marks scored 28. It was a very fine exhibition of bowling.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.

The following are the winners of the championships:—Pennant.—Petersham, who beat Mosman in the final. Rink Contest.—Petersham, who was represented by Morgan, Pratt, Harber, and Cropper.

Pairs Contest.—Burwood, who was represented by Hiller and Arnett.

Single-handed Championship.—Newcastle, who was represented by L. Hingst.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Great Public Schools competition was continued yesterday. Results:—

NEWINGTON COLLEGE v CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Newington College defeated Sydney Church of England Grammar School at North Sydney Oval by 34 points to nil. The College backs played brilliantly, and those of the passing rush exceptionally well executed. During the first half, four tries were registered, two of which were converted, making the score 18 points to nil. During this spell the Grammar School forward rush made a fair struggle against the better organised opposing pack, but the backs were no match for the fast-moving visitors. On resuming, Newington again overwhelmed the Grammar school boys, and scored two tries in quick succession, during the first five minutes' play. Then the schools forwards made a couple of attacks on the college line; but the defence proved strong, although on these occasions the winners had to force down. However, the backs of the college again asserted themselves, and the ball flying about among them, two more tries were added, and the full total of eight tries, of which five were converted, left the score 34 points to nil. Mr. W. W. Hill refereed.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

The first half opened in fine style, with Sydney Grammar School attacking; but the defence of St. Ignatius was splendid, the full-back repeatedly saving, his line-kicking being very fine. Sydney Grammar School, after a fine passing rush, scored, the ball being handled by several men, Scott receiving last, finished a fine effort by getting over in the corner. Peake failed to convert. Half-time, Sydney Grammar School, 3 to nil.

The second half was very fast and open; the backs on both sides combining nicely, with St. Ignatius a little the better in open play. The heavy forwards of Sydney Grammar School, however, wore them down, and made many attacks on the St. Ignatius line; but again the St. Ignatius backs defended strongly. No further scoring taking place, the game ending Sydney Grammar School, 3 to nil. Mr. G. Harding referee.

KING'S SCHOOL v ST. JOSEPH'S.

This match, played at Parramatta, resulted in an easy win for King's School by 23 points to nil. Both back and forward the school team were superior. Mr. A. C. Hull refereed.

The result of the matches leaves the competition in the following position:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts
Newington College.....	3	2	0	1	67	3	5
The King's School	3	2	0	1	46	12	5
Sydney C. E. Grammar School	3	1	1	0	30	23	4
Syd. Grammar School	3	1	1	0	20	39	4
St. Joseph's College..	3	0	2	0	8	60	0
St. Ignatius College..	3	0	2	0	3	69	0

WESTERN RUGBY UNION.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At last night's meeting of the Western Rugby Football Union a letter was read from Mr. D. M'Alister, hon. secretary of The Central Southern Rugby Football Union, asking for co-operation in the matter of urging the Western Rugby Union Council to revive the country week carnival, which was abandoned last year. The writer pointed out that it was considered likely that the various country unions would decide to send a team, with the object of giving them an opportunity to display their abilities before New South Wales selectors, prior to the selection of the team to visit America. It was decided to consider the matter.

The challenge of the Cleveland-street Public School Old Boys' Football Club (Sydney) was accepted for a match against the Bathurst club on June 1.

There was a scrimmage between Hunter-Baillie Football Club (Sydney) and Combined Juniors and City Seniors, to take place on the Sports Ground on June 1 and 3, respectively. It was decided to invite the University team to visit Bathurst during June.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

It was decided at last night's meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby League to send a first grade team to Orange to play on June 8 and 9. The trip will be offered to Balmain, but should the club decline, it will be submitted to Annandale, Western Suburbs, and North Sydney, in the order named. The Middle's third grade team, which forfeited its engagement with Drummoyne, was disqualified for the rest of the season.

AUSTRALIAN.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

LORD DENMAN'S TEAM DEFEATS SCONE.

SYDNEY CLUB WINS FROM MUSWELLBROOK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

For many years past in the cool month, Muswellbrook has been the annual rendezvous for devotees of the interesting game of polo. Men from all parts of the country have shown on its battle ground, and many strenuous fights have been fought there for supremacy with stick and ball; but on this occasion increased interest was created by the presence of Lord Denman at the head of a team from Sydney, to throw down the gauge to exponents of the game from Liverpool Plains, Scone, Muswellbrook, and a quartette from Sydney.

Last year the handsome trophy presented by the Countess of Dudley excited great emulation among polo men, and the cup fell to the prowess of the Muswellbrook team, and it was generally alloyed that the same quartette would give an excellent account of themselves at the carnival which began to-day, and that the championship would remain on the banks of the Upper Hunter. However, the unexpected happened, the glorious uncertainty of the sport was emphasised, and Sydney took its revenge, but the battle was far from bloodless.

Lord Denman arrived by the north-west mail on the previous evening, accompanied by Lady Denman, Captain Burnham, and Captain Nutting. They were the guests of Mr. E. R. White at Merlong, and early in the forenoon of to-day the party motored into town, and took some practice on the old playing field before the crowd arrived. It was the best attended polo gathering in the history of the game at Muswellbrook.

The first game began punctually at 11 o'clock. During the afternoon C. W. White (of Broom), C. Withycombe (of Walgett), E. Simpson, and H. Blomfield acted as umpires; while Percy White (of Tarragong) and D. Keys (of Bengalla) acted as timekeepers. The first match was between Muswellbrook (holders of Lady Dudley's Cup) and Sydney. The local team consisted of H. H. White (of Martindale), D. Bell (of Baerami), H. B. A. Pearse (of Plashett), and Bruce White (of Edingiassie). The Sydney representatives were B. Richards, D. Garvan, James McMaster, and C. Withycombe. The last-named is an old Muswellbrook player, who often distinguished himself in the Royal Blue colours, and Mr. McMaster was one of the best men the Tamarangs could boast of before he went to live in Sydney. As polo men declare the game between these two teams was the best ever seen; the pace was a cracker throughout, the combination was perfect, and the hitting vigorous and accurate.

THE PLAY.

Sydney led off at a great pace, and in ten seconds from the chuck in Richards passed the ball between the posts, and scored for Sydney; but nothing daunted the locals returned to the charge, and, Bell getting possession, passed to Pearse, who, with the Sydney territory, a free hit against Sydney was cleverly stopped by Garvan; and coming up the field in great pace, the Sydney men by attractive combination, carried the ball to Muswellbrook's ground, where Richards hit a second goal for Sydney. At the end of the first period the board showed:—Sydney, 2 goals 2 behinds; Muswellbrook's goal 6 behinds.

The beginning of the second period was marked by comparatively uninteresting play, till Muswellbrook, waking up, attacked strongly; but Garvan saved beautifully, Muswellbrook came again, and the ball almost between the posts, but the effort was nullified by a penalty for crossing against them, and Sydney failed to produce a score. Sydney then transferred the play to the other end, when Garvan missed in a good position. Muswellbrook then attacked, but grand play did not alter the score, as only a couple of behinds resulted; Hayberger was prominent with some splendid work, and Richards ran through for some excellent shots. He worked right up the field, but just missed goal. Bruce White had a similar experience after an excellent run. The period ended, the score: Sydney, 2 goals 2 behinds; Muswellbrook, 1 goal 10 behinds.

At the opening of the third period Pearse and H. White both made splendid openings, but only a couple of behinds resulted; then the lastnamed player, by a splendid individual effort, scored a goal, which Sydney rush. Sydney's run, however, was stopped by Bell, and the same player was prominent later with some splendid passing, but only secured a behind. Give-and-take play followed, in which Pearse for the "Brook" and Garvan showed to advantage. After Richards had worked into a good position he failed with his final shot. H. White then broke away, but through faulty hitting by his supports registered only a behind. The same player came again, and handed to Bruce White, who scored a goal. At half-time the score was; Muswellbrook, 2 goals 13 behinds; Sydney, 2 goals 4 behinds.

Good all-round play marked the opening stages of the fourth period. Richards was again prominent with a couple of splendid runs, nearly scoring on one occasion, but Bell's excellent defence barred the way. The Sydney men were then penned in their goal, Richards scored. Bruce White made a splendid opening for Pearse, who scored. Richards was again conspicuous, and hit his fourth goal in succession from a difficult angle, making the scores level right on time. The teams then played on, and after a few minutes' play, taking advantage of Muswellbrook's miss, Garvan added a good goal, leaving Sydney winners by 3 goals 8 behinds to Muswellbrook's 7 goals 17 behinds.

Great cheers awaited the players.

After lunch the Governor-General led Captains Burnham and Nutting and C. C. Stephen into the field to oppose a team from Scone headed by Frank Osborne, who was supported by Arthur and Jack Davies and Crosby.

A few seconds after the chuck-in, to the delight of the locals, J. Davies scored for Scone; but, the tournament Home team, with equal rapidity, responded with some clever combination play, in which Lord Denman figured with distinction, and Stephen landed a goal. The first spell, play became very one-sided, and Lord Denman's team won by 14-3.

The Governor-General's hitting was clean and clever, and his horsemanship was equal to anything shown during the afternoon.

Dinnemah defeated Tamarang by 5 to 2.

RONALD-HARPER CASE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

"I desire to know," said the Rev. J. Henry, addressing the Moderator at the Presbyterian Assembly to-day, "when we are to deal with the report concerning the Ronald-Harper case. This matter has been a curse on the Church, and a scandal, and it is high time that we did something."

It was pointed out that the matter would be discussed, but it was impossible to announce at what stage.

BOXING.

KILBANE DEFEATS BURNS.

NEW YORK, May 15.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, outfought Frankie Burns in a fast 10-round bout last night.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WHARF LABOURERS JUBILANT.

PORT PIRIE, Tuesday.

Members of the Port Pirie branch of the Australian Wateraide Workers' Association are considering an important proposal made to them by Messrs. J. and A. Brown, shipowners and coal merchants.

The suggestion is that the executive committee of the association are to do the whole of the stevedoring work of the firm for an amount of money to be agreed upon. This means that the association should take the responsibility of loading and discharging the firm's vessels, and paying men. The scheme has been taken up enthusiastically by the men, some of whom are looking forward to being their own employers. It was discussed at a meeting on Friday, and a special committee was appointed to make investigations, and prepare a report. Should the proposal be consummated, it is believed that it will be a step towards the solution of industrial strife on the wharfs.

STRIKE AGAINST A UNION.

SRISBANE, Wednesday.

Election day, April 27, was declared a holiday by the Coal Miners' Union. The rules of the union, it is said, provide that no member shall work on a Commonwealth or State election day without permit, a fine of 12s 6d being set down for failure to comply with this instruction. Two members of the union, employed at Noble Vale No. 2 Colliery, in the Ipswich district, it is alleged, worked on April 27 without a permit. They were fined 12s 6d, but refused to pay. About a hundred men employed at this colliery ceased work on Monday as a protest, but resumed next day. Mr. H. G. Noble said, in regard to the matter, that it was very unfair that a man's every trouble occurred amongst the men themselves the colliery owners were penalised, owing to the pits being laid idle. Just at that moment he had a particularly heavy order in hand, and failure to meet the orders would result in the trade going elsewhere

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ANYONE know whereabouts John Claud Steinan, aged 40, odd fr. P.S., Crow's Nest P.O., N. Syd.

BONDI.—Young Man (7-mile) Beach, who rang up lady please communicate Nell, G.P.O.

DEAR, can you see me same place (last October), Friday or Saturday, 11-12 a.m. Say when. Alf.

EVA.—Gone West, 173.

FANNY.—Write, and come back; all forgiven. Wretched. Y.

G. V. R.—Please call for letter, G.P.O., to-day. Important. F. S. S.

GENT., in grey, wishes correspond with dark young Lady, sat opposite in 6.55 to Strathfield, Monday night. A.H., Stanmore P.O.

If should meet the eyes of H. J. PAYNE, Bootmaker, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, kindly communicate with Companion, Herald, King-street.

If this should meet the eye of THOMAS MURRAY, or anyone knowing his w'abouts, last heard from Clonearty, September, 1907, write to Redfern P.O. THOMAS MURRAY, North Queensland papers please copy. If not heard from by end May I intend to marry.

JACK L.—Come back to Belmore at once. Everything all right. Long job for you.

JOHN WILLIE.—Cannot keep appt., much too busy; lean Tuesday. Love. Good bye for ever. Ella.

MAUD GOMER (Mrs. PIKE), apply to advantage, Manager Unclaimed Money Office, 4 Bond-st, Syd.

MATHEW GALE.—Write or call. Important. Joe.

MINNIE WHELAN, late Beach's Safe, Adel., please write Sister Rose. Mrs. M. Flaherty, G.P.O., Syd.

NOT 22nd; Thursday or Friday, midday. L. A.

RESPECTABLE m.-aged Widow, with home of own, would like to correspond with a reliable widower, Man, Prot., bet. 45 and 50, with view to Matrimony, no triflers or P.O. address. F., Balmain P.O.

SINGLE Lady desires sec. hd. Man, about 47, view Matrimony. Myra, Paddington P.O.

TRADESMAN, 30, some means, desires meet yng. Woman, view Mat, had trouble no obj. Steady, Her.

THEM.—Watchmaker, late of Crow's Nest, North Syd., please send add. to C. Dibbotson, Tinghs.

WIDOW, m.-a., lone, like meet Gent., yg. means, view Matrimony, open week. 968, Herald.

WOULD GRACE CARBERRY please send her address to Hope, c.o Herald Office.

WOULD Gent. who recognised lady, front seat, George-st, 6.30, Saturday night, call same time, place, Saturday, M.

WILL YOUNG LADY who spoke to Gentleman in green, last Sunday afternoon at Penshurst station, kindly send address to Concord P.O.

YOUNG Gent., with means, would like corresp. with yng. Lady, view Mat. Genuine, P.O., Enmore.

YOUNG MAN 19, wishes meet yng. Lady, 18, view Mat. P.R., Strathfield P.O.

YOUNG Gent. wishes meet ref. Lady, view Mat., send photo. Genuine, P.O., Waga.

YOUNG GENT. (27), English, desires Acquaintance with Young Dame, or Working Girl (20-27), view Mat. Post-office addresses ignored. 951, Herald.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LEFT in 4.40 train from Summer Hill, Wednesday, Brown FUR MUFF; reward, P. C. Thiel, 9 Bridge-st

LEFT, in tram, Enmore, Sunday night, Hymn Book, with tunes. Reward, 91 Market-st, city.

LOST, Brown FUR, near Missenden and P'matta rds. Reward, No. 117A Campbell-st, city.

LOST, Grey HORSE, black spot on each side. Reward, 42 Neville-st, Marrickville.

LOST, April 12, invalid pension, name Thomas Gallagher Finder ret. to 106 Bathurst-st.

LOST, Return Half Ticket to Wellington. Reward ret. to Union S.S. Company.

LOST, 2 Pension Papers, William Dunn and Juliet Rosella Dunn, 25 Young-st, Redfern.

LOST, Boy D. Gelding, white face and 2 white hind legs; rew. W. Sommer, 2 Bourke-st, Waterloo.

LOST, Manly, bet., Greenstone Brooch, gold-mtd., initial J. Reward, 3 Carlton-st, Manly.

LOST, Silk Muffler, Collaroie, Glenview-st, Paddington, Tues. night; reward, 35 Glenview-st.

LOST, from through train, Tues., Parcel of clean Collars; rew. F.O., c/o F. S. Willis, Co., Pitt-st.

LOST, Monday, Gold Bird Brooch, nugget, gold attached; reward, 42 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Silver Rail Ticket, M. Thompson, 47; rew. R. Martin, Dalwood-chambers, Bathurst-st.

LOST, Gold Chain Bangle, bet. the Exchange and Macquarie-st; rew. Violette, Doncaster-av., Kens.

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LOST, between Palace Theatre and railway, Gold Bangle. Reward, London Tavern, 256 Elis.-st.

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LOST, Golf Jersey, bet. Fitzroy and Pitt sts, Milson's Pt. Wed. morg. Rew. 46 Fitzroy-st, Mills, Pt.

LOST, Sat., Hill, Tabby Cat, ans. Mick. Reward is on returning 8 Anderson-st, Alexandria.

LOST, Gold Brooch, vic. Forest Lodge, Glebe, and Grace Bros. 40 Mt. Vernon-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Gold Ringah Brooch, bet. D'hurst and Zetland, k'sake. Rew. Howard, 97 Kens'ton-st, Wat'loo

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LOST, Return Ticket, H.W.S.N., to Melbourne, date return, May 18. Reward on returning to D. Gibbs, 73 Undercliffe-st, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Central Stn., 2nd inst., Portmanteau, lettered J. Shaw, and with N.D.L. labels; £1 reward. J.J., Herald.

LOST, in tram, or alighting, Johnston-st, Annandale 9.15 p.m., Tuesday. GOLD CABLE BANGLE. Apply 124 Young-street, Annandale.

LOST, bet. Quay and Redfern, a Chain with Key att. Finder please communicate with M. CALLAGHAN, 60 Bourke-street, Redfern.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, between Macquarie-st and Elizabeth Bay, Australian Terrier (with long tail); reward. Mrs. WILKINSON, 25 Elizabeth Bay-road.

LOST, small PARCEL of Documents, on Wednesday evening last, between Nicholson-st and Annandale-st, on Balmain tram route. Finder rewarded at 238 Annandale-street.

LOST, Lady's Silver Keyless WATCH, bet. Sydney and Mi Mi-street, Ourley, or Stn., 7.10 p.m. train to Mortdale (from Jim to Neil on back), 1930; reward. Mrs. BYRNE, Mi Mi-street, Ourley.

REWARD.—Lost, Wed., 15th, Newtown Bridge and R.way Stn., Gold Heart and Chain. 9 Watkin-st, N

REWARD, £5.—Lost, Sunday, at Glebe, BAG, containing Money and Jewellery. Brabant, News Agent, Glebe Point-road.

REWARD, £1.—Strayed on Sunday night last, from Gipp-street, Concord, Bay Light Harness Mare, branded GW over curve near shoulder, small star, streak, and snip, near hind foot white. Apply 35 JOHN PARKINSON.

STRAYED from Annandale, Black PONY, sore back, scar on eye. Reward, ret. 184 Young-st, An'dale.

STRAYED from Annan., 1 yellow Bay Gelding, very poor; rew. Napier, Wairnea, View-st, Annandale.

STRAYED, May 6, COLLIE DOG, from Fairfield, sable. Apply Police Station; or Tel., City 6811. Reward. Detainer prosecuted.

WILL person who found Lady's Handbag, left in Glebe Point tram Monday afternoon, containing Blue Enamel Watch and Papers, with owner's name and address, please return Mrs. DAVIS, Irona, 13 Dover-street, Summer Hill.

A HORSE strayed into paddock, 54 Catherine-street, rug on, branded W., one white hind leg, white spot on nose. Owner may have same by paying expenses. J. KANE, Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

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